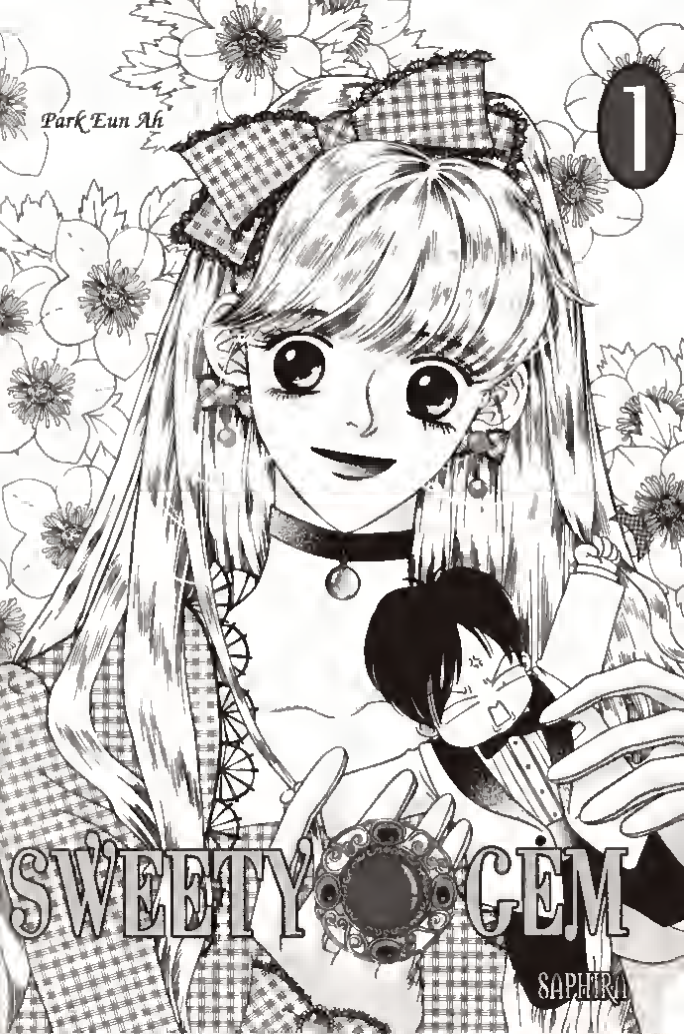
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SWEETY GEM
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SWEETY GEM..
IN NORMAL TIME IS A TRANSPARENCY JEWEL...
BUT AS SOON AS SOMEONE WHO REALLY LOVES THE OWNER TAKE IT IN HIS HANDS...
IT'S ILLUMINATED...
IN A BRIGHT...
AND VIVID RED...

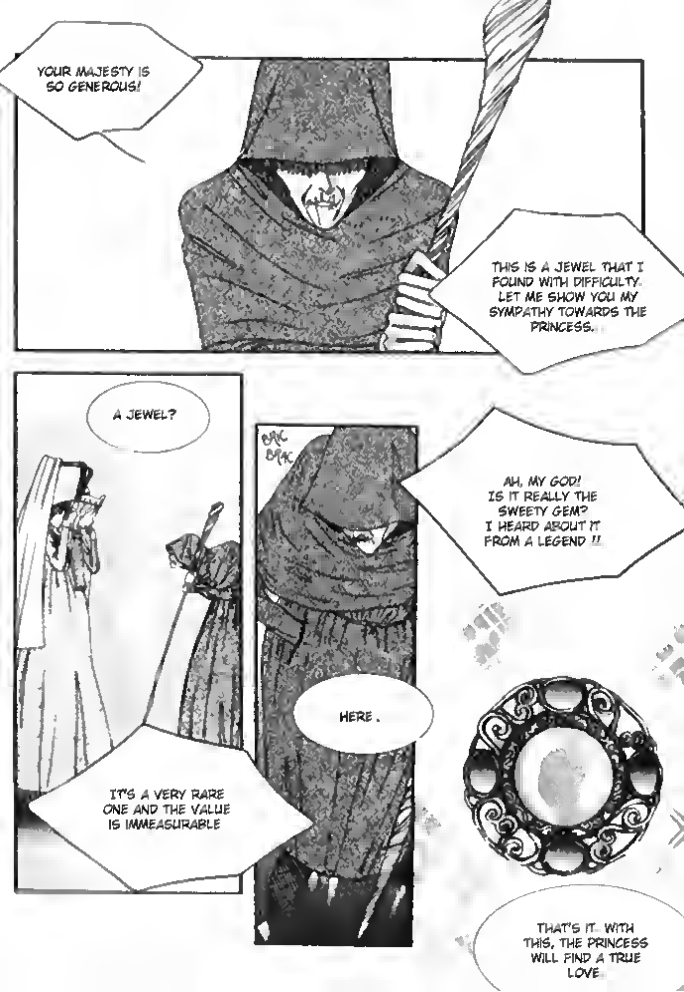
BLING
HOW DARE THEY?!
WHY DIDN'T THEY SEND ME AN INVITATION?

THE INVITED ONES WERE ONLY THE THREE FAIRIES WHO WEAR WHITE.
THEY THOUGHT IT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA TO INVITE A WITCH FOR THE PRINCESS'S BIRTHDAY.

TIAP
WELL, IF IT'S LIKE THAT...
I'M GOING TO GIVE A GIFT TO THE PRINCESS TOO
AN EXCEPTIONAL GIFT...
I WILL SHOW THEM WHAT IT COSTS TO IGNORE ME!
Once upon a time, at the time where witches and fairies still existed...
The queen from the kingdom of Party Land has confined tardily a princess who was called Ruby.

THE ONLY GUESTS WITH FEAST WERE THE THREE FAIRIES IN WHITE
HERE'S THE WISH OF THE FIRST FAIRY —
BE AN ELEGANT YOUNG LADY!

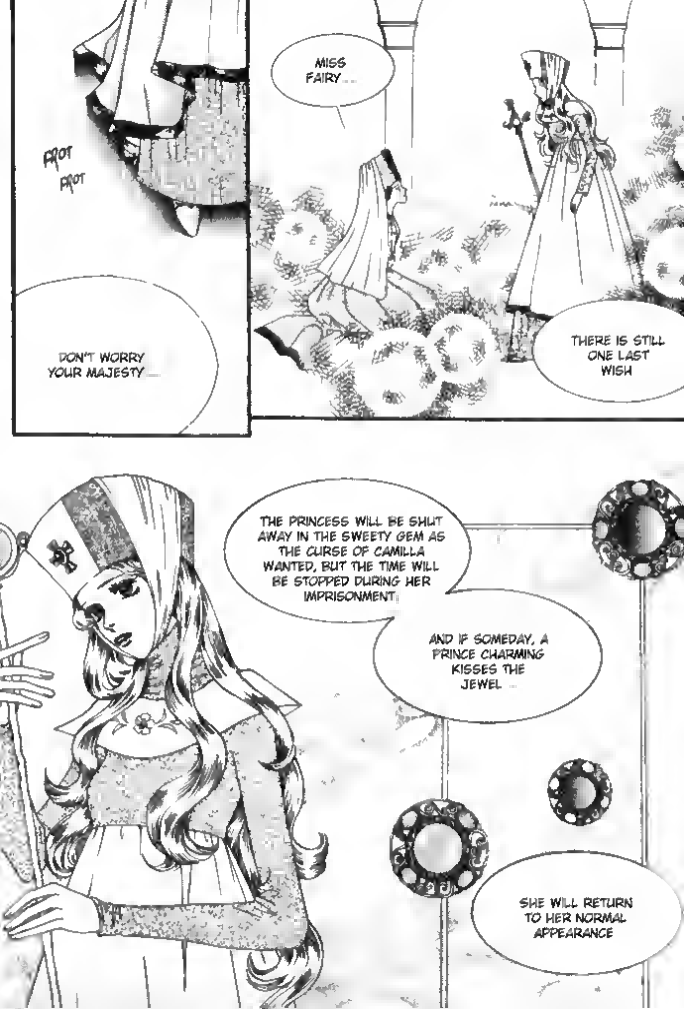
THE WISH OF THE SECOND FAIRY
BE A NICE AND RADIANT GIRL
SCHLAM
AND FOR THE LAST WISH...
I...
AN OLD LADY BRINGS YOU A WEIRD GIFT
YOUR MAJESTY LOOK!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I ORDERED YOU TO NOT LET ANYBODY ENTER EXCEPT MY GUESTS!


YOUR MAJESTY IS SO GENEROUS!
THIS IS A JEWEL THAT I FOUND WITH DIFFICULTY. LET ME SHOW YOU MY SYMPATHY TOWARDS THE PRINCESS.
A JEWEL?
BAK BAK
AH, MY GOD! IS IT REALLY THE SWEETY GEM? I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM A LEGEND !!
HERE .
IT'S A VERY RARE ONE AND THE VALUE IS IMMEASURABLE
THAT'S IT. WITH THIS, THE PRINCESS WILL FIND A TRUE LOVE.

PRINCESS RUBY, IT'S A PLEASURE
OH... HOW SWEET! WHAT AN INVALUABLE GIFT!!
VERY WELL I'LL ALLOW YOU OFFER IT TO THE PRINCESS YOURSELF
CONTENT
FROM TODAY ON, THIS SWEETY GEM IS YOURS... AND...
SHHH
IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT CAMILA WITCH, I CURSE YOU..!
THE DAY OF YOUR 15TH BIRTHDAY, YOU'LL EAT A POISONED APPLE...
AND YOU'LL BE LOCKED UP IN THIS JEWEL!

...FOREVER! HAHAHA ..
SPLASH
THE WI.. WITCH CAMILLA!
CATCH HE.. NOW!

SHHH
THIS IS THE PRICE FOR NOT INVITING ME.
STOP!
PLAK
MUHAHAHA
BUT, WHAT CAN WE DO THEN?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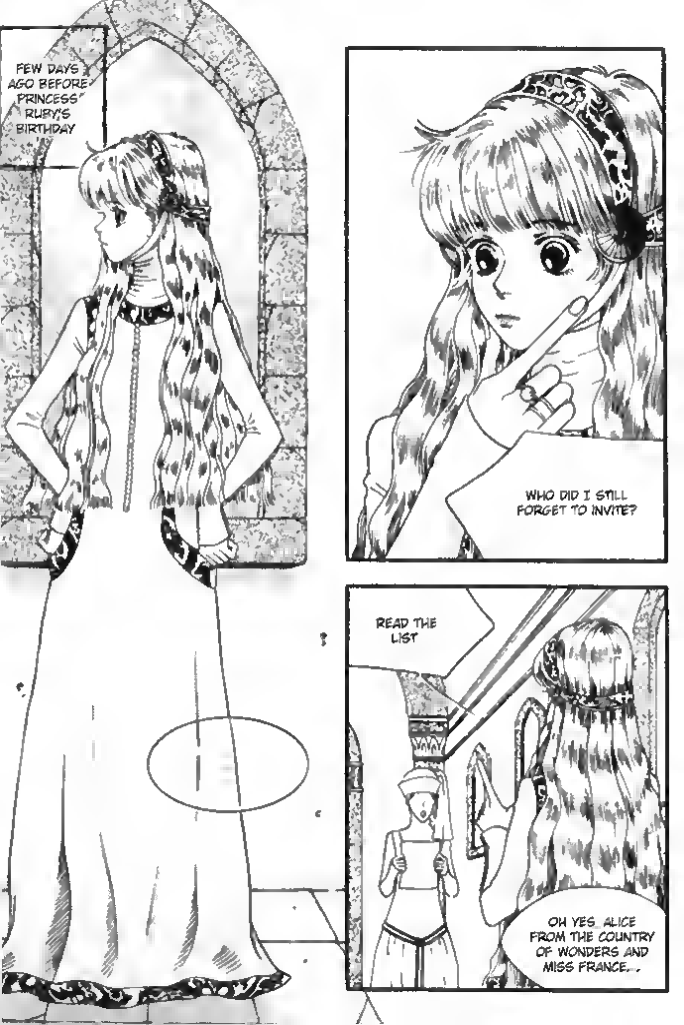
DON'T WORRY YOUR MAJESTY...
MISS FAIRY...
THERE IS STILL ONE LAST WISH
THE PRINCESS WILL BE SHUT AWAY IN THE SWEETY GEM AS THE CURSE OF CAMILLA WANTED, BUT THE TIME WILL BE STOPPED DURING HER IMPRISONMENT.
AND IF SOMEDAY, A PRINCE CHARMING KISSES THE JEWEL...
SHE WILL RETURN TO HER NORMAL APPEARANCE

I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE, BUT...
POOR PRINCESS RUBY! I WISH YOU'LL MEET A GOOD COMPANION AND THAT YOU'LL BE HAPPY...
For this day, all the apple trees from Farty Land have been cut and disappeared
And time passed


FEW DAYS AGO BEFORE PRINCESS' RUBY'S BIRTHDAY
WHO DID I STILL FORGET TO INVITE?
READ THE LIST
OH YES, ALICE FROM THE COUNTRY OF WONDERS AND MISS FRANCE...

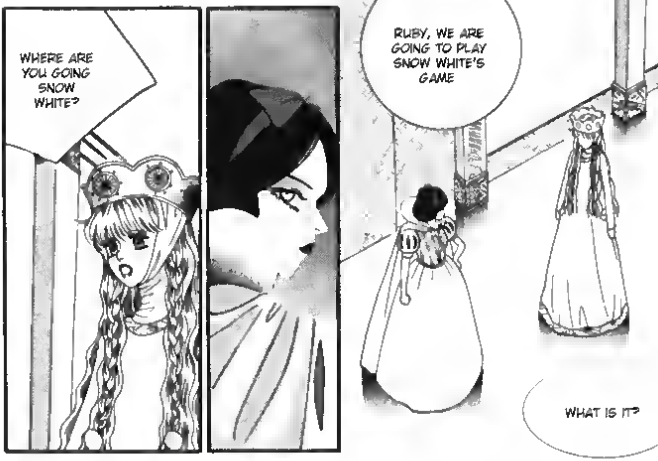
SNOW WHITE FROM DISNEYLAND AND CINDERELLA..
AH, THE LITTLE MERMAID WON'T COME BECAUSE OF HER LEGS
WHAT TO DO? THERE ARE ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE PRINCESS'S BIRTHDAY
I'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK IF MY CURSE ISN'T ACHIEVED
THE KING MADE ALL APPLE SEEDS OF THE COUNTRY DRY. WHAT A TOUGH ONE!
Moreover, an incredibly jealous one.

THAT'S IT. I HAVE AN IDEA.
I REALLY AM A MALICIOUS GENIUS!
LOUISE!
AMONG THE WAYS BETWEEN DISNEY LAND & PARTY LAND, FIND ME A LESS ATTENDED
YES.
MUHAHAHA
HAHAHA! RUBY, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM MY CURSE!
FINALLY IT'S THE BIRTHDAY OF THE PRINCESS!!
QUICK, WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!

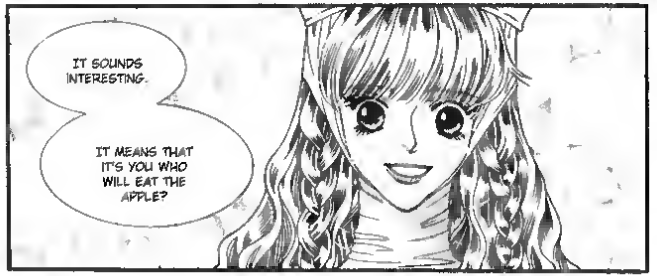
THIS WAY IS REALLY BAD, SNOW WHITE!
TKLOP
TKLOP
WE HAVE TO BE THERE BEFORE THE SUNRISE...
FLAFT
FLAFT
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BIRD!
FLAFT
HEIN?
SBOING
HOU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RUBY
THANK YOU, ALICE.
STARTING FROM NEXT YEAR, WE WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO FIND APPLES IN THIS COUNTRY
AH, I SALIVATE ABOUT IT IN ADVANCE
SNOW WHITE HAS ARRIVED!!

RUBY!
WELCOME SNOW WHITE
HEIN? BUT YOU HAVE BLOODY AGES SINCE ALL THIS TIME!
OH, YES... IT IS BECAUSE THE SIDE EFFECT OF THE APPLE THAT MY MOTHER IN LAW GAVE ME WAS MUCH STRONGER THAN WHAT I'VE IMAGINED
ZUT
HEY, EVEN IF SHE'S BECOMING OLDER...
SHE ALREADY HAS HER OBSOLETE LOOK AND HAIRSTYLE.
RUBY! LET'S PLAY TOGETHER.
PFF
WE CAN'T TALK WITH SOMEONE WHO CRITICIZES OTHERS!

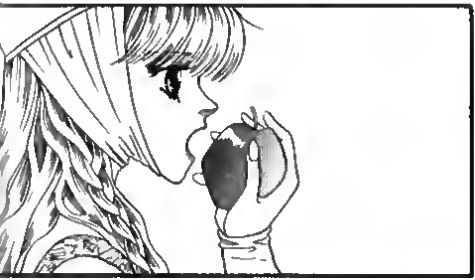

WHERE ARE YOU GOING SNOW WHITE?
RUBY, WE ARE GOING TO PLAY SNOW WHITE'S GAME
WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A GAME WHERE YOU HAVE TO GIVE A POISONED APPLE TO SOMEONE
I'LL BE THE SNOW WHITE AND YOU WILL BE MY MOTHER IN LAW
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?


IT SOUNDS INTERESTING
IT MEANS THAT IT'S YOU WHO WILL EAT THE APPLE?

READY, GO!
BAM
EXACTLY. THE BLUE PART IS POISONED, AND THE RED PART IS NORMAL
Here, an accessory
yes yes
YOU HAVE TO MAKE ME EAT IT, OK?
YES, I CAN DO IT
TOC TOC
IS SOMEONE HOME?
BUY SOME APPLES!
SHHH
THE DWARVES TOLD ME NOT TO LET UNKNOWN PEOPLE ENTER.
OH WOULDN'T THAT BE POISONED APPLES BY ANY CHANCE?
NO, NOT AT ALL
NAH
NAH
I'M NOT A BAD PERSON

THEN, PROVE IT TO ME.
AH...?
PROVE TO ME THAT THEY AREN'T POISONED.
..
THE BLUE PART IS POISONED.
AND THE RED PART IS NORMAL.



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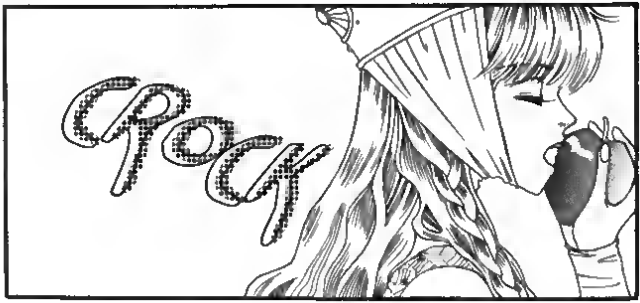
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BROUHAHA
WHAT'S... WHAT'S HAPPENING?
BLA
BLA

SPLA
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OUHAHAHA
OUHAHAHA

As the witch said, the princess was locked up in the Sweety Gem.
And on the day when she awakes—
The whole world will be completely different.

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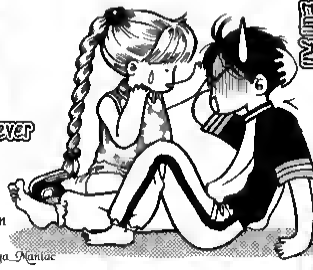

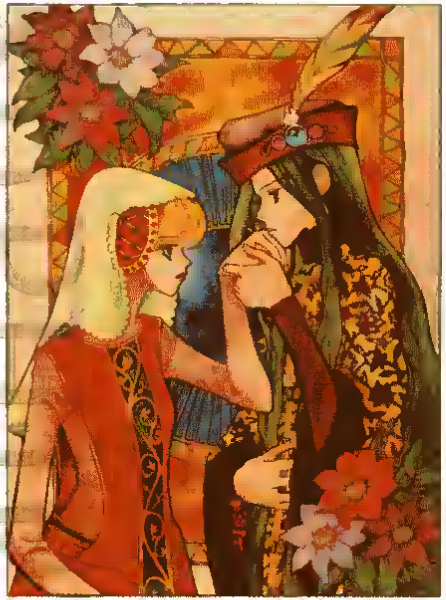

Il était une fois
Une jolie princesse vient de naître au royaume de Party Land. Les trois fées sont invitées à son baptême. Alors qu'elles la comblent de bienfaits la méchante sorcière exclue de la fête lance une malédiction contre la pauvre enfant.
Le jour de son quinzième anniversaire la princesse Rubis croque dans une pomme empoisonnée et se retrouve prisonnière d'un bijou bien particulier le Sweety Gem.
En 1998 Yan un jeune mannequin, trouve le bijou et l'embrasse par accident...
La princesse est libérée de son long sommeil...

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VERY WELL, YAN NOW COME INTO THE WATER.
SHIT. THE WATER IS TOO COLD!
GO THERE YOURSELF IF YOU WANT
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? IT IS A PAMPHLET FOR THE SUMMER. YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT WE CAME TO THE SEA TO HAVE FUN?

HUH! IT'S COLD!
BLA BLA
SHIT..
PLOP
PLOP
PFFF HE STILL WEARS DIAPERS, HE NEVER STOPS COMPLAINING.
CLIC CLIC
CLIC CLIC
Manager, you are in the setting!
Alone at the moment, catch a cold.
calm down
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO THE GIRLS ARE ALL MAD ABOUT HIM.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A KID SO INSOLENT WAS ABLE TO BECOME THE MOST FAMOUS TOP MODEL AT THE MOMENT!! BESIDES, HE'S ONLY 17 YEARS OLD
IT'S JUST THAT HIS INSOLENCE MAKES HIM CHARMING HAHAHA.
Me too, sister??

THE POSE IS PERFECT
CLIC
CLAC
GOOD, LET'S STOP THERE FOR TODAY
KEUF !!
TAKE AN ASPIRIN BEFORE IT BECOMES MORE SERIOUS
I ALREADY TOOK A FEW
AH, SINCE I DON'T HAVE A SESSION TOMORROW, DON'T WAKE ME UP UNTIL I GET MYSELF UP.
OK.

TOUC
AH !
WHAT'S THIS? IT LOOKS LIKE A PRECIOUS STONE
I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS JEWEL BELONGS TO, BUT HE/SHE MUST CERTAINLY BE SAD TO HAVE LOST IT
AH, I'M SO DEAD TIRED
I THINK THE MEDICINE IS STARTING TO TAKE EFFECT

HUM...
HWIT
TAZ

CRAFT

HELLO AND WELCOME TO STAR TV ON BBS. HERE'S A SURPRISING INTERVIEW
SAVOY
YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 18 YEARS WITH ONE OF THE 10 LARGEST ENGLAND FORTUNES, MR. KNIGHT.
AND UP TO NOW, YOU'VE BEEN THOUGHT AS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ACTRESSES OF THE KINGDOM.
TAP
TAP
WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
HUMM...

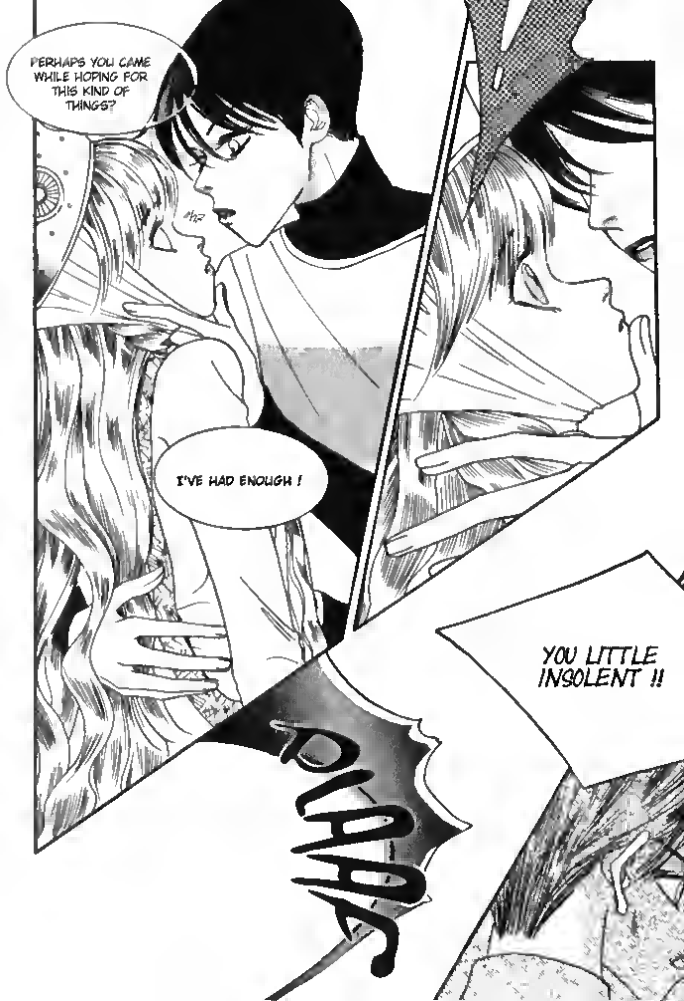
TAP
SOME PEOPLE SAID IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE AN IRRESISTIBLE CHARM, A BIT LIKE A WITCH...
TAP
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?
NOT LIKE A WITCH
SELF
I AM A WITCH !

HAHAHAHA !
TAP
TAP
THANK YOU.... FOR ACCEPTING THIS INTERVIEW CAMILLA
Do you think it's by profit-oriented?
Perhaps...
HAHA, IF I HAD SAID THAT AT A CERTAIN TIME I WOULD HAVE BEEN BURNED TO DEATH!!
BUT NOW NO ONE BELIEVES ME ANY-MORE
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM ANY-MORE TO GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH WITHOUT MAGIC
LIKE THE SWEETY GEM WAS THROWN TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN. THIS STUPID PRINCESS WILL REMAIN SEALED FOR EVERTNITY...
HAHAHA
Plouf
GREAAAAT!! IS IT NOT A WONDERFUL WORLD FOR ME ? NOBODY CAN PREVENT ME FROM DOING WHAT I WANT ANYMORE!!

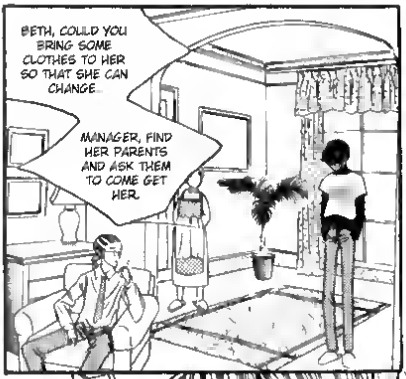
HUM
AAAARGH !
HEY LISTEN, I'M TOO TIRED FOR THE TIME BEING
YOU CAN CALL ME AS YOU LIKE... BUT IT'S NOT A PROPER ATTITUDE FOR A FAN TO INVADE MY BEDROOM LIKE THAT!
LEAVE HERE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE JOURNALISTS COME!
HUMM... PRINCE?
Hum, I think I'm too much tired to open my eyes.
TOUK

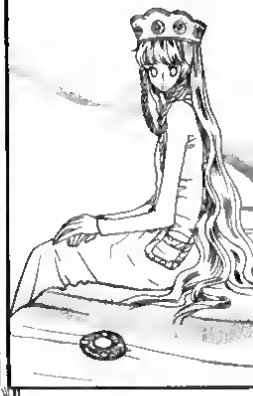
PI
OP
GO ! HURRY !
OUHAHA, WHAT A STRANGE GETUP!! YOU MUST BE A GYPSY.
WH.. WHAT ?!!! BUT WHO LOOK MORE INSANE BETWEEN TWO OF US?
WHERE IS THE PRINCE WHO WOKE ME UP?
WHERE ARE MY PARENTS? CALL ME MY MAIDS!
I'M PRINCESS RUBY FROM PARTY LAND
HEY!
What's this joke?
IT'S TRUE
LEAVE WHILE I'M STILL IN A GOOD MOOD!

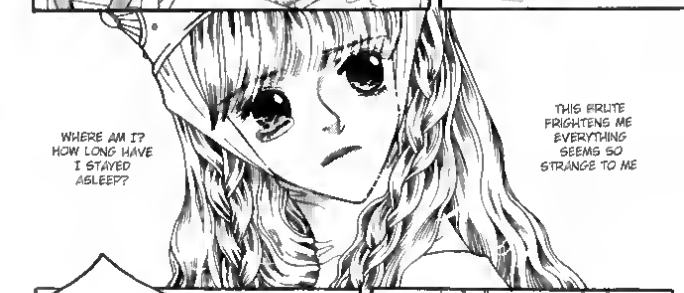
USUALLY THE TOO EXUBERANT FANS LIKE YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE EASILY.
WHY IS THIS BAD-TEMPERED GUY GET MAD AT ME ? HE ONLY SAID INCOMPREHENSIBLE THINGS
OK. WHAT DO YOU WANT? CLOTHES? A TUFT OF HAIR?
YOU WANT ME TO SIGN YOU AN AUTOGRAPH ON YOUR UNDER-WEARS ?
OR THEN...


PERHAPS YOU CAME WHILE HOPING FOR THIS KIND OF THINGS?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH !
YOU LITTLE INSOLENT !!
SLAP

WHAT AUDACITY, YOU DARE TO PUT YOUR HAND ON THE FACE OF A STAR
I...I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM.
BUT IF I RETURN HOME, YOU'LL BE HUNG IMMEDIATELY.
SHE IS STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT
PERHAPS SHE IS A PSYCHO-PATH
HER CHAR-ACTER IS EVEN WORSE THAN MINE
SHE SHOULD NOT BE PROVOKED
I'D BETTER NOT DO IT
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO BREAK MY LEG...
AH—
EXCUSE ME PERHAPS YOU COULD REMOVE THESE UNNECESSARY CLOTHES. IF YOU WANT, I COULD LEND MINE TO YOU
ALRIGHT, IF THE PRINCESS DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE, THEN IT'S ME WHO'LL LEAVE
SNK
SNK
SLAM


BETH, COULD YOU BRING SOME CLOTHES TO HER SO THAT SHE CAN CHANGE.
MANAGER, FIND HER PARENTS AND ASK THEM TO COME GET HER.

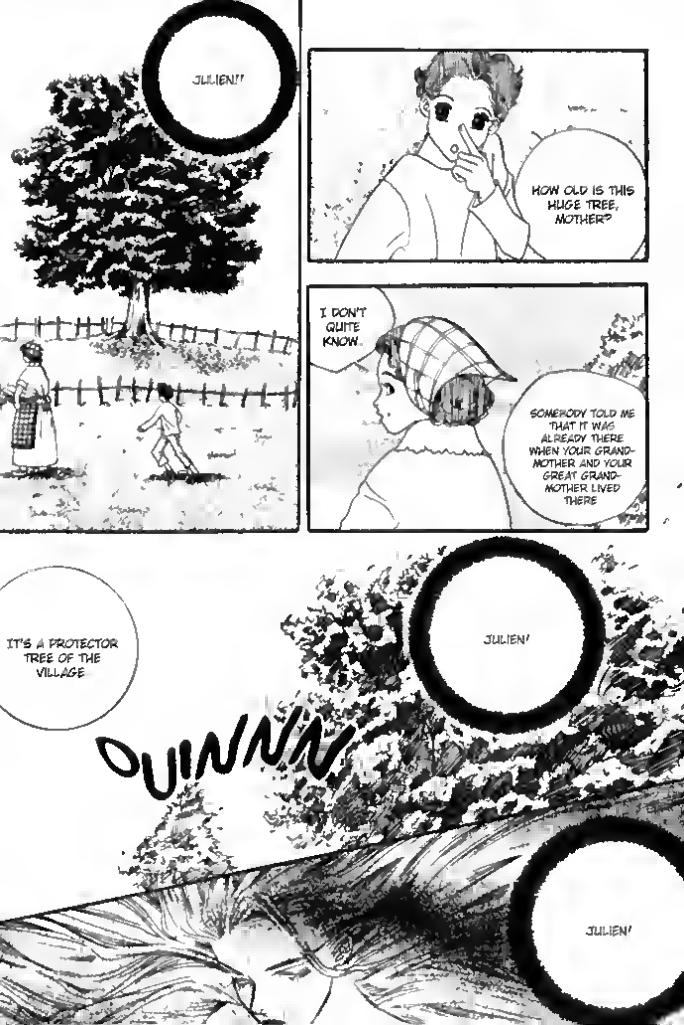



WHERE AM I? HOW LONG HAVE I STAYED ASLEEP?
THIS FIRLITE FRIGHTENS ME EVERYTHING SEEMS SO STRANGE TO ME

HOW? HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WEAR CLOTHES LIKE THAT?!
HUH?
THIS GIRL IS REALLY ODD
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT?

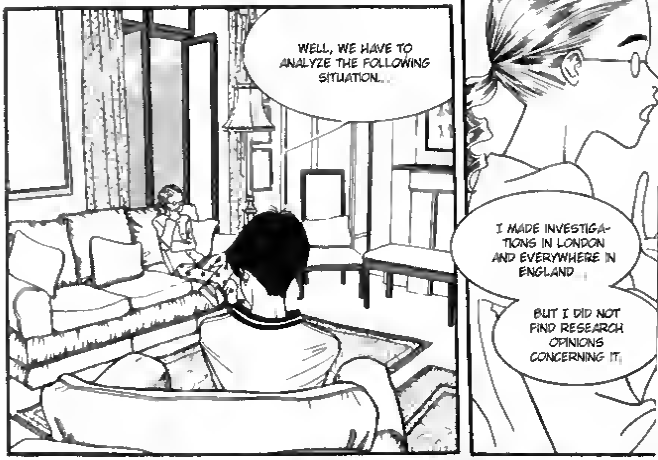
Kyle can't get bored with her.
HEY PRINCESS, AREN'T YOU EXAGGERATING IT A BIT, NO?
YOUR LEGS ARE RATHER PRETTY.
HOW CAN PEOPLE WEAR CLOTHES THAT DON'T EVEN COVER THE LEGS?!
GET LOST, YOU SAVAGE!
I WON'T LET YOU! GIVE ME BACK MY CLOTHES!
LEND ME A HORSE AND SOME PROVISIONS, PLEASE. WHEN I ARRIVE AT FARTY LAND, I'LL RETURN THEM BACK TO YOU
WAHHH...
WHAT? IS SHE SERIOUS?

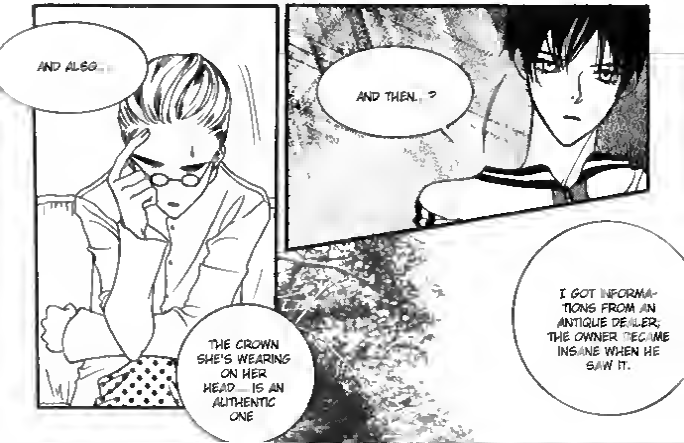
WHERE RE THE OTHERS? FATHER... MOTHER...
AND JULIEN?
JULIEN, WHERE ARE YOU?
THE THREE FAIRIES AND ALL MY FRIENDS...


JULIEN!!
HOW OLD IS THIS HUGE TREE, MOTHER?
I DON'T QUITE KNOW.
SOMEBODY TOLD ME THAT IT WAS ALREADY THERE WHEN YOUR GRAND-MOTHER AND YOUR GREAT GRAND-MOTHER LIVED THERE
IT'S A PROTECTOR TREE OF THE VILLAGE
JULIEN!
OUINNN
JULIEN!

JULIEN!!
HUH WELL
EVERYBODY DRESS LIKE THAT HERE I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU...
BUT WHAT I AM SAYING...
AND PLUS... WE ARE IN 1998. WE DON'T USE HORSES ANYMORE TO MOVE, BUT CARS AND PLANES
SHE SEEMS TOO HONEST FOR A JOKE!!
WHAT?

19__9__8__
WE ARE IN 1998?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED
YAN, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
YES, MANAGER
THE SITUATION IS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN WHAT I HAD IMAGINED


WELL, WE HAVE TO ANALYZE THE FOLLOWING SITUATION...
I MADE INVESTIGATIONS IN LONDON AND EVERYWHERE IN ENGLAND...
BUT I DID NOT FIND RESEARCH OPINIONS CONCERNING IT.


AND ALSO...
AND THEN...?
I GOT INFORMATIONS FROM AN ANTIQUE DEALER, THE OWNER BECAME INSANE WHEN HE SAW IT.
THE CROWN SHE'S WEARING ON HER HEAD... IS AN AUTHENTIC ONE

HE TOLD ME THAT THE CROWN WAS HUNDREDS YEARS OLD
AS WELL AS HER CLOTHES OF COURSE
WHAT MYSTERIOUS IS THAT THERE IS NO DEFECT- THEY ARE IN PERFECT STATE
HOW COULD THEY BE PRESERVED IN THIS STATE ALL THIS TIME?

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This is what I wore when I was your age.
...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, IAN? ISN'T SHE PRETTY?

Editor's Note: Yan will be written as Ian.

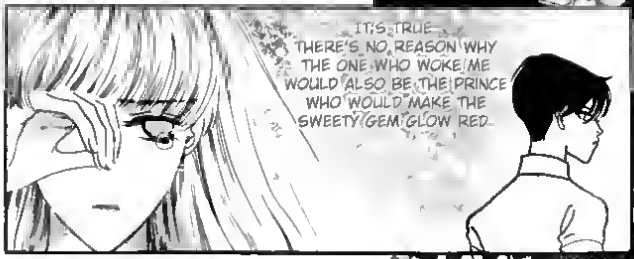
ONLY NOW SHE LOOKS LIKE A SERVANT INSTEAD OF A PRINCESS!
BE SILENT!
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO LISTEN TO YOUR OPINIONS!! BRING ME MY PRINCE AT ONCE!

THE PRINCE WHO AWOKE ME...
BY KISSING THE SWEETY GEM!!
THAT'S THE STONE I FOUND IN THE OCEAN...
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
WHAT?
YOU!?
IT WAS YOU WHO FOUND IT?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID!
I FELL ASLEEP LOOKING AT IT. THEN YOU SUDDENLY APPEARED

THEN HE IS...
...MY PRINCE CHARMING!?
...?
UWAAH
WAAH
WAAH
UWAAH
No... No... You are my prince?
But that wasn't a kiss! You drooled on it, right?
It was a mistake. We must cancel it!
WELL, I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR PRINCE CHARMING EITHER!

IF I'D KNOWN YOU WOULD APPEAR LIKE THAT, I'D HAVE LEFT IT IN THE WATER!
ANYWAY, SINCE THIS IS MY FAULT TOO...

IF YOU STAY CALM, I'LL LET YOU STAY HERE UNTIL YOUR TUTOR COMES FOR YOU.
I...
I FEEL VERY UN-WELCOME HERE.

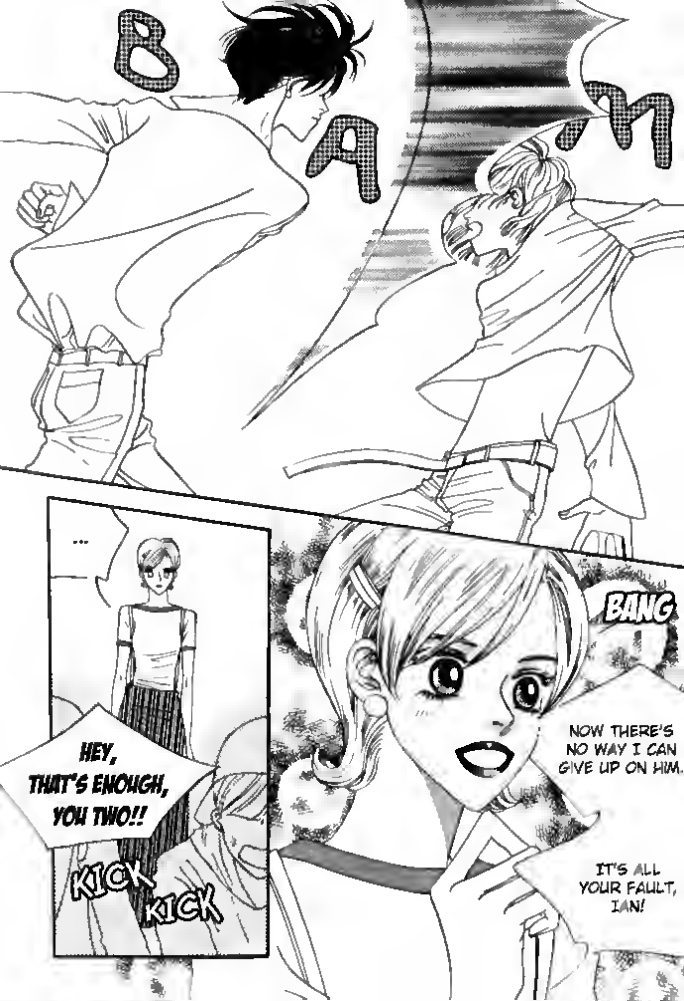

IT'S TRUE... THERE'S NO REASON WHY THE ONE WHO WOKE ME WOULD ALSO BE THE PRINCE WHO WOULD MAKE THE SWEETY GEM GLOW RED.

JULIAN WILL COME FOR ME...
I WILL TRY TO HOLD ON UNTIL THEN.

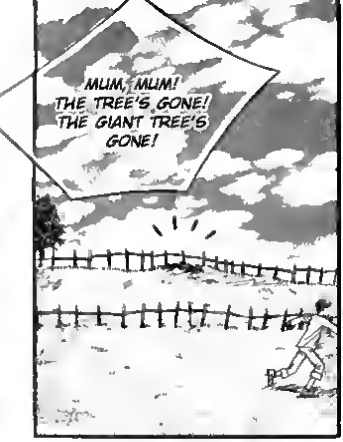
Canon
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
Did you see? They really kissed!
Rumor has it that they're dating!
They say Naila kissed Jim first.
It's gotta be true.
Tsuru, people are so gullible.

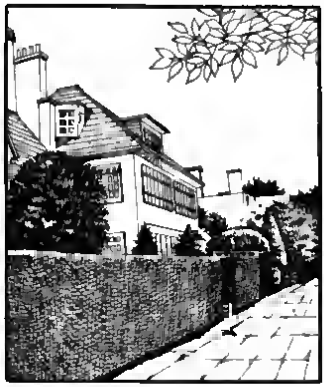
BREAK TIME!
DON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN. IT'S NOT FUNNY!
OH, REALLY? I THOUGHT IT WAS HYSTERICAL...
I LOVE SCANDALS.
WHAT?
WA HA HA, JUST KIDDING.
WHY IS THAT GUY ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY GIRLS?

HE'S REALLY LUCKY! BECAUSE HIS PARENTS HAVE MONEY, HE CAN GET ALL THE JOBS HE WANTS.
SINCE HE'S A PRETTY BOY, THE GIRLS ARE ALL OVER HIM... NONE OF US WERE BORN UNDER THE SAME STAR.
STOP IT! IAN!
GRAB
DROP
WE'RE NOT DONE WITH THIS SESSION!!


BANG
...
HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU TWO!!
KICK
KICK
BANG
NOW THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GIVE UP ON HIM.
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, IAN!

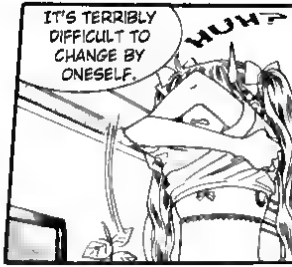
TAP
TAP
G.
Green.
Green hair.
TAP
TAP
SHE CALLED ME FROM...
...AROUND HERE.


MUM, MUM!
THE TREE'S GONE!
THE GIANT TREE'S GONE!



OH, GOOD HEAVENS, NOT ONE OF THESE GARMENTS IS WEARABLE.
CLOMK
CLOMK
NO MATTER IF THEY ARE IAN'S OR BETH'S
EITHER THEY ARE TOO TIGHT OR THEY FALL OFF BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO LARGE

THIS ONE IS A BIT MORE TO MY LIKING


IT'S TERRIBLY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE BY ONESELF.
HUH?

AH!
BEEP
The warm breeze comes from afar.
TURN ON
THUMP
Perfume for her, Sirocco.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RUBY?
Give it to her for any special occasion. Hahaha
ANG RY
I'M SEARCHING FOR IAN. WHERE COULD HE HAVE HIDDEN HIMSELF?

HE HASN'T COME HOME FROM HIS PHOTO SHOOT...
HE HAS. HE WAS JUST IN MY ROOM!
I'M HOME, BETH!
TAP TAP TAP
OW! WHY ARE YOU HITTING ME?
BANG
BANG
YOU ARE A ROGUE! IF YOU WANT TO SEE ME NAKED, ASK ME STRAIGHT OUT!

SO
YOU'RE SAYING THAT I WAS SECRETLY WATCHING YOU FROM THAT BOX?
EXACTLY, YOU PERVERT!
...
ANGRY
YOU HAVE NO FEMININE CHARM, GET IT?
This is so not my day.
I'M TELLING YOU, I HAVE NO INTEREST AT ALL IN YOUR SCRAWNY BOD!
WHA... WHAT? THEN WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE?

I CAN ASSURE YOU IT'S TRUE.
BECAUSE IAN IS SURROUNDED BY TONS OF WELL-ENDOWED GIRLS LIKE NADIA!
HUHUH
Manager's taste is a little more eccentric
SHOCK
YOU'RE NOT ON HIS LEVEL.
I HATE HIM MORE THAN THE OTHER ONE
No way you can reach it.
THIS .. THIS IS CALLED A TELEVISION.
GRAB
IF YOU PUSH THIS RED BUTTON HERE.. IT TURNS ON. THE TV IS ON ..
TV
WHO COULD NADIA BE?
IS THAT WOUND FROM NADIA AS WELL?
IS SHE BEAUTIFUL?

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
SURPRISE
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT WHILE I'M WASTING MY TIME EXPLAINING STUFF TO YOU?
AH... TELL ME ..
YEAH? WHAT?
WHAT CAUSED THAT WOUND?
YOU! YOU'VE BEEN HITTING ME SINCE I GOT HOME!
You're asking because you don't remember?
NO, JUST KIDDING.
IT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.
TOUCH
GOOD NIGHT.

YES, THAT'S TRUE. IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO WORRY!
I MUST...
ASK HIM IF IT'S BECAUSE OF NADIA
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE ASKED HIM!
LATER!
WHERE IS HE GOING, SINCE HE HAS NO SHOOT?
SCHOOL IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO REPEAT A YEAR, HE HAS TO GO OCCASIONALLY

I STILL DO NOT KNOW WHO IAN REALLY IS.
AT TIMES HE'S KIND, AT TIMES HE'S NOT.
HE'S NOT A BAD BOY, IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE'S BEEN ALONE SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.
SINCE HIS PARENTS WERE ALWAYS BUSY, I PRACTICALLY RAISED HIM.
HMM... HOW DOES HE SLEEP?
FROM INFANCY?
INDEED. WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING ELSE?
Ask me while he's out.

GREEN HAIR?
WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH PRINCESS RUBY?
ARE YOU HER FRIEND OR HER LOVER?
IS SHE HAPPY?
WHO... WHO ARE YOU? YOU KNOW RUBY?
HA HA HA

OUAHAHA
OH, THAT IS TOO FUNNY. HE STILL SLEEPS WITH A STUFFED BEAR!
SHE LOOKS HAPPY...
VERY WELL...
...

THE FRENCH POST-IMPRESSIONIST, PAUL GAUGUIN, HAD A TROUBLED LIFE.
HE WAS A FINANCIER, BUT WHEN HE BEGAN PAINTING IN LATER LIFE, HIS WORLD CHANGED.
AT AGE FORTY-THREE, HE MOVED TO TAHITI...
EXILED FROM THE CIVILIZED WORLD.
I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM.
WHO IS HE?
RUBY'S TUTOR? HE DOESN'T SEEM HUMAN...

DO I HAVE TO TELL RUBY? IF SHE HEARS HE JUST LEFT, SHE'LL BE UPSET.
AH, CRAP. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OF COURSE, SHE IS STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES..
IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO GET RID OF HER.
BUT..
EXHAUSTED
TURN
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE?
NO, NO...
NOTHING...

PFF, I DON'T CARE. HE'LL COME BACK IF HE HAS TO.
??
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, AFTER ALL.
CHATTER
CHATTER
VRRRRR
RUSTLE
HELLO, BETH! HOW ARE YOU?
MADAM!
WHERE'S IAN?

AH...
OH... IAN!
AH, MY HEARTLESS SON. I'VE MISSED YOU.
M-MOM!?

WHY'D YOU SHOW UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO COLD...
LET'S GO IN, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
BETH, MAKE ME SOME TEA, PLEASE.
...
WHAT'S WITH HER ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
...

SINCE IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER, IAN...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL MUMMY? LIKE...
WHEN ARE YOU LEAVING?
SPLASH
AT THREE PRECISELY I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT
Impertinent boy
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY
STOP MOCKING ME!
THIS IS A PAPER FROM A FEW DAYS AGO. THERE'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOU AND THAT LITTLE BITCH NADIA!
"TOP MODEL IAN KNIGHT FIGHTS FOR HIS GIRL NADIA'S HONOR!!"

"HIS ACT CONFIRMS THE RUMOR THAT THEY'RE ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED."
BAM
THERE IT IS, IN BLACK AND WHITE!!
SCANDAL? SOMETIMES IT HELPS!
RATTLE
BUT AT LEAST TRY AND CHOOSE SOMEONE OF YOUR STATION.
NADIA'S BEGINNING TO MAKE HER MARK, BUT SHE'S STILL A DEBUTANT.
EXCUSE ME!?
YES. BECAUSE YOU ARE MY SON.
GET OUT.
SO...
WE ONLY SEE EACH OTHER ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR.
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON YOU CAME TO SEE ME...?
GET OUT!!

IAN SEEMS UPSET.
HE SEEMS TO BE HIDING SOMETHING...
THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO ASK HIM CLEARLY...
NOW THAT WE KNOW EACH OTHER, IT'S BETTER FOR US TO BE FRIENDS
WHO I DATE IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
IAN! HOW DARE YOU TALK TO YOUR MOTHER THAT WAY!
BUT IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?

I CAME TO SEE YOU BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED, AND THIS IS THE THANKS I GET!
I NEVER ASKED YOU TO COME!
...!!
...!

T
R
EMBLE
CA-CAMILLA!!
OH, DROP IT!
FIGHTING WON'T SERVE ANY PURPOSE!
I'LL LEAVE NOW, BUT TRY TO COME SEE ME AT THE HOUSE WHEN YOU CAN.

HOW CAN HE BE SO INSOLENT!?
HE'S NOT MY SON, HE'S MY ENEMY.
IT DEPRESSES ME.
CLANG
TAP
TAP

STARING
KRIII
TAP
TAP
TREMBLE

I ABSOLUTELY MUST BE QUIET!!
OTHERWISE SHE REALLY WILL KILL ME THIS TIME!!
STARING
TAP
TAP
I HAVE TO BE QUIET!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD TO LEAVE RIGHT AT THREE! BUT IT'S AFTER THAT NOW...
AH... OH MY GOD! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?
TURNING
GOOD-BYE!
SHUT UP! LITTLE TWIT!
YOU DIDN'T ASK ME TO.
SMIRK
WHY YOU...!
Ca-ca-ca...
TREMBLE
Camilla's gone?

I-I'm afraid of Ca-Camilla.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SHE JUST LEFT. BUT WHAT'S WITH YOU?
I'm terrified!
Don't you get it? She. .she always looks the same!
BUBBLE
She never ages!
WELL, YEAH.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH IT COSTS HER.
THAT'S WHY YOU STOPPED ME?
You're wasting my time.
PFF
No, no. That's not it.
HEY...
WHERE'S RUBY. .?
I HAVEN'T HEARD HER FOR A WHILE

TAP
TAP
TAP
I HAVE TO GET AS FAR AWAY AS I CAN!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE CAMILLA'S STILL ALIVE!!
AND TO THINK IAN IS HER SON!

NOW I REALLY AM ALL ALONE IN THIS WORLD.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO OR WHO TO TRUST.

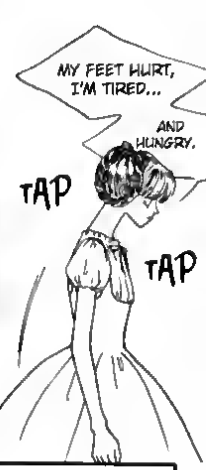
IF I'D KNOWN WHAT A DANGEROUS WORLD AWAITED ME...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF NO ONE EVER FOUND THE SWEETY GEM.

WHY HASN'T RUBY COME BACK? SHE STILL ISN'T READY TO BE OUT BY HERSELF

SHE REALLY IS DUMB.

I'M GONNA GO LOOK FOR HER.
SINCE SHE'S NOT REAL BRIGHT, SHE PROBABLY GOT LOST SOMEWHERE.
EXCUSE ME, AREN'T YOU IAN KNIGHT, THE SUPERMODEL?
NO, SORRY.
WHERE THE HELL IS SHE?
He really looks like him.
No biggie he's still totally hot.
I HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE QUIET DAY SINCE SHE SHOWED UP.
IF I FIND HER, I'M GONNA TELL HER SHE'S BOTHERING ME AND WEARING ME OUT!

TAP
TAP
TAP


MY FEET HURT, I'M TIRED...
AND HUNGRY.
TAP
TAP

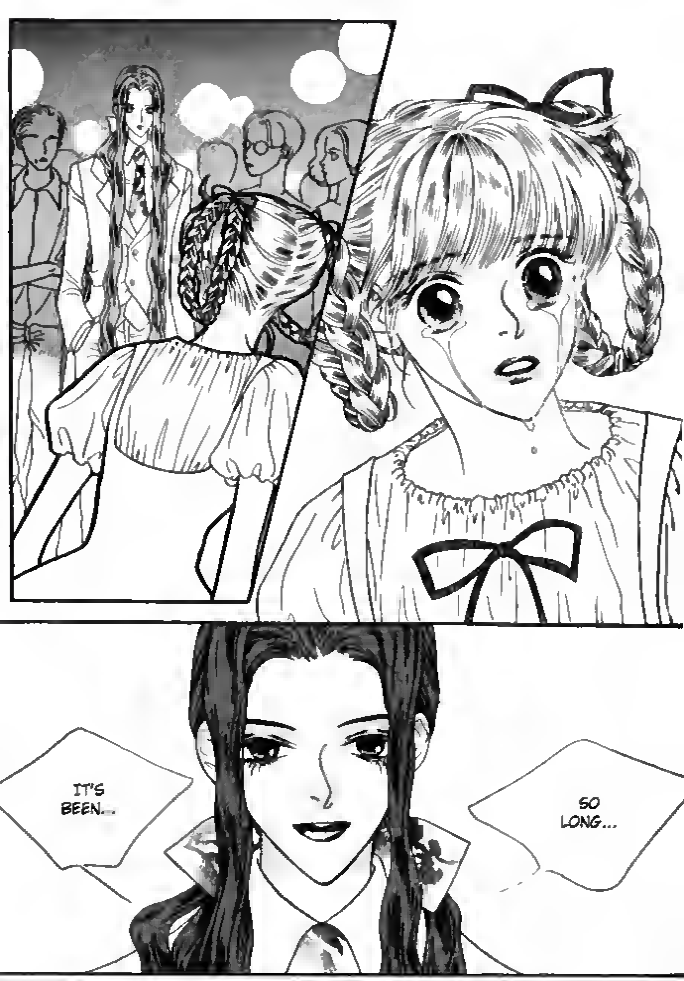
I CAN'T GO ON.
TOUCH

HOW FAR AM I FROM IAN'S HOUSE?
I WONDER IF HE'S THE SAME KIND OF PERSON HIS MOTHER IS?
IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IN THE LEAST. HE HAS SUCH AN AWFUL PERSONALITY.

FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT HE WAS KIND...
LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON...
BLAH
BLAH

ARE YOU LOST, LITTLE GIRL?
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
SHOULDN'T WE CALL THE COPS TO TAKE HER HOME?

WAIT... PLEASE LET ME THROUGH!
I KNOW HER.
RATTLE
EXCUSE ME...
NOW...
WHEN I'M TOO TIRED TO RUN!!
NOW THEN...
I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE!
YOUR MAJESTY!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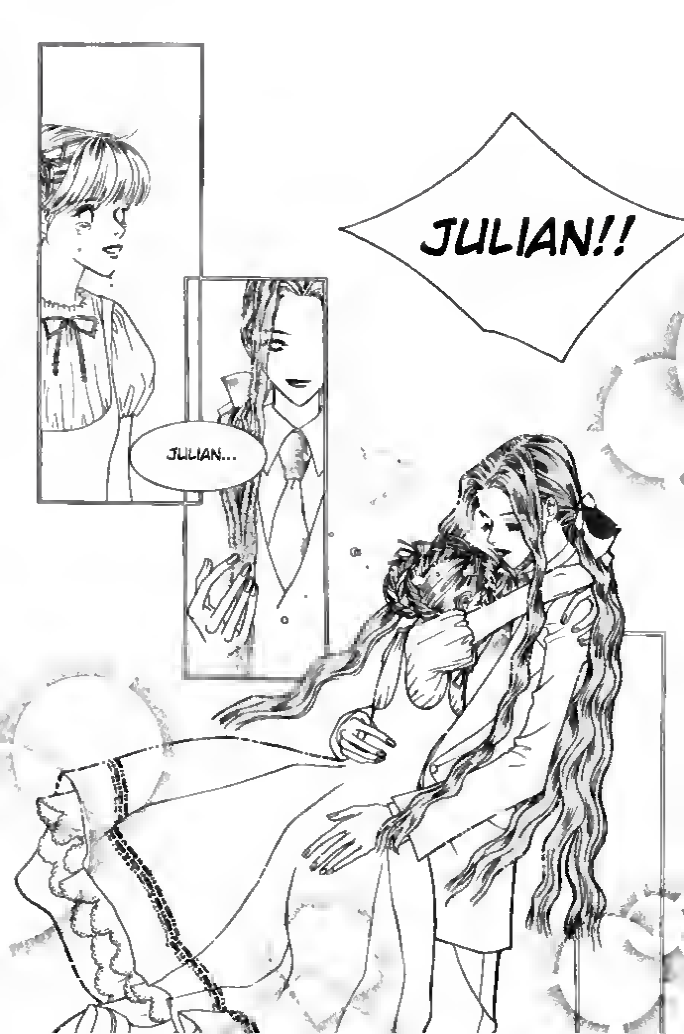
SO LONG...

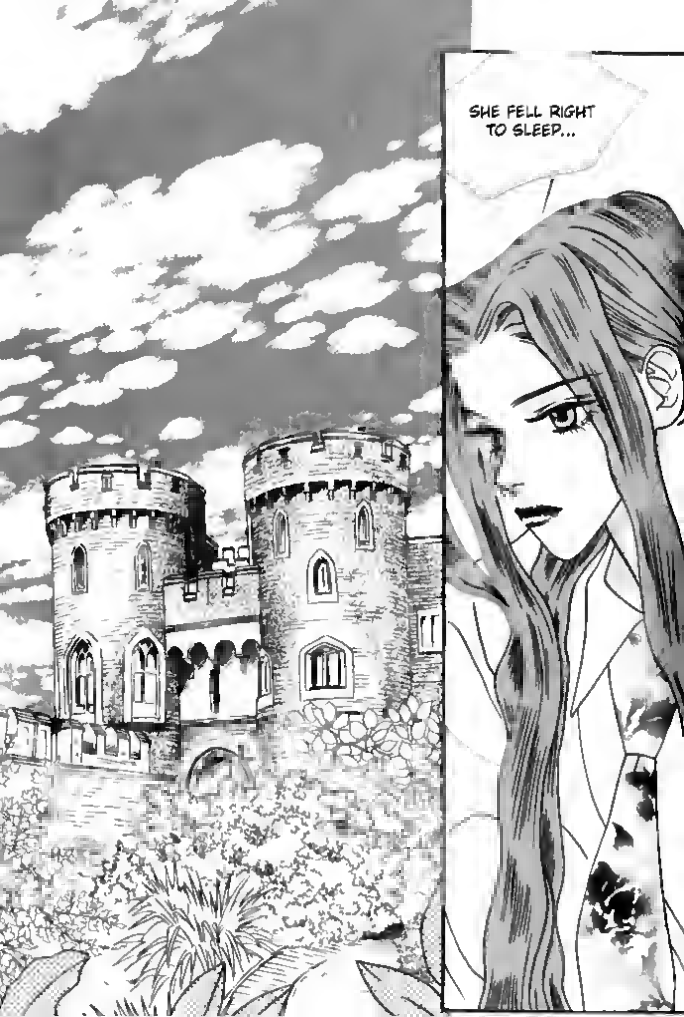

JULIAN!!
JULIAN...

WELL, SHIT!! I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE!
IF SHE . LEFT ON HER OWN ..
I CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT WAS

TAP
TAP
TAP
SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE?
IT'S 2AM...
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA SAY? YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT RUBY!

ANYWAY, WE AREN'T EVEN HER FAMILY...
YOU'RE AWFUL, IAN!!

I HAVE A PHOTO SHOOT TOMORROW. I'M TIRED!
SLAM
IAN...
THAT GUY...!! SHE MUST'VE MET THAT GUY WITH THE GREEN HAIR.
WHAT AN INGRATE! SHE COULD'VE AT LEAST TALKED TO ME BEFORE SHE LEFT.


SHE FELL RIGHT TO SLEEP...

ZZZ
ZZZ
AND YET THE OTHER DAY YOU LOOKED SO HAPPY...
WHAT DIFFICULTIES HAVE YOU FACED UNTIL NOW?
YOU'LL TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT WHEN YOU AWAKEN.

I HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT AWAIT YOUR AWAKENING FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
SO AWAKEN. NO ONE CAN HARM YOU NOW...
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME

BANG!

Sweety Gem
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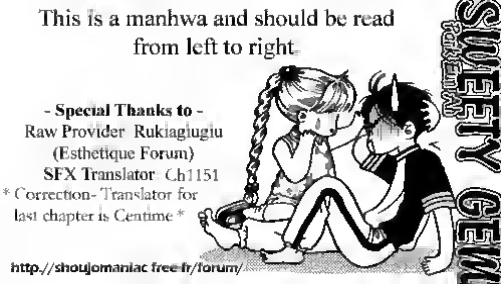

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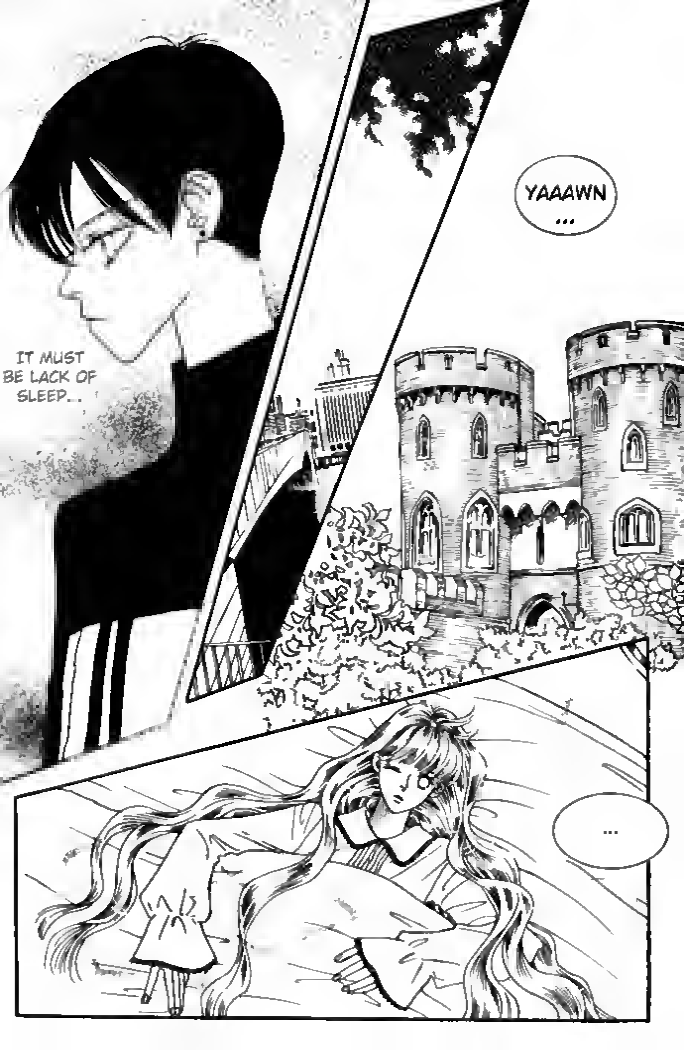
SING
GIELGUD

OK,
YOU CAN OPEN
YOUR EYES NOW,
IAN.

LOOK AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR. WHAT D'YA THINK?
YOU LIKE IT?
...
UM...
I-IAN...
GOD DAMN IT...
WHAT IS WITH ME?
AH...
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
INCY
WINCH

IAN, RAISE YOUR HEAD.
NADIA, PUT YOUR HEAD ON IAN'S SHOULDER.
CLICK
CLICK
RUBY
SHE'S SO SHORT, SHE COULD NEVER BE A MODEL.
UNLESS SHE BECAME A DOUBLE, OR A MODEL FOR KIDS' CLOTHES HA, HA, HA

IF I WAS DOING THIS AD WITH RUBY .
YEAH, THAT'D WORK
HEY, IAN!
THAT'D BE PRETTY FUNNY
HEH HEH HEH
YOU CAN BE ROMANTIC LATER, BUT NOW YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE POSE!
HE MUST LIKE HOLDING ME LIKE THIS.
He doesn't wanna let me go!
LET GO OF ME!
TURN
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS HOLDING ON SO TIGHT!
IT'S WEIRD
WHY AM I SO SPACED OUT?

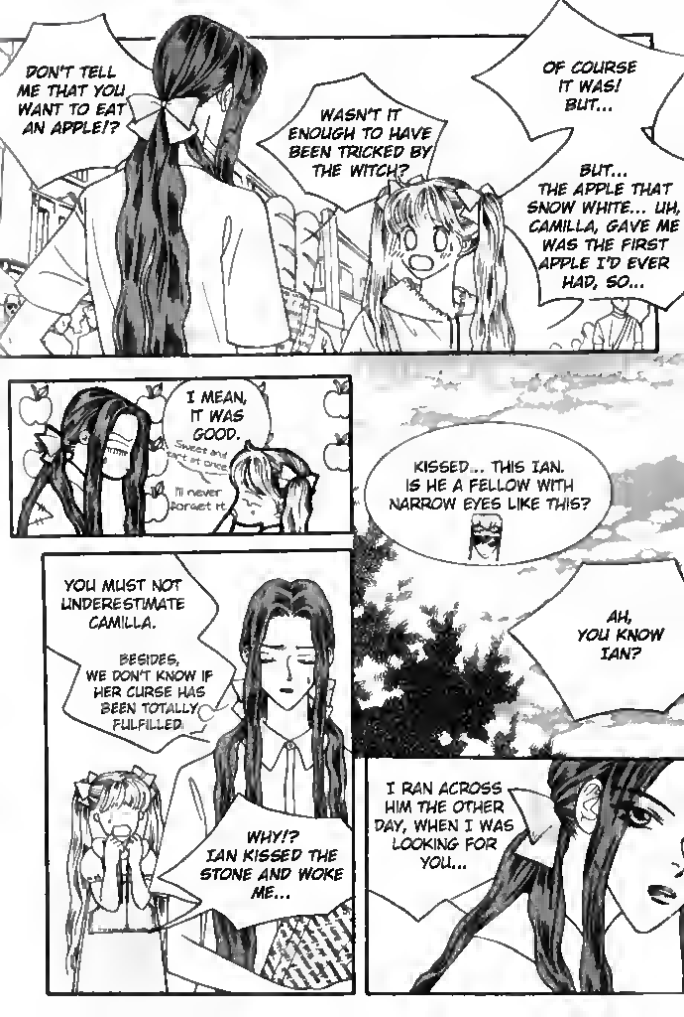

IT MUST BE LACK OF SLEEP...
YAAAWN ...
...

SLIP ON
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
YOU'RE AWAKE?

JULIAN...
IT'S LIKE... A BAD DREAM.
SINCE I WOKE UP, CAMILLA..
I MEAN... THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED... CAMILLA... IS STILL ALIVE.
TELL ME CALMLY.
I SAW HER WITH MY OWN EYES!
AND SHE'S... IAN'S MOTHER! I SHOULD TELL YOU WHO IAN IS...
STOMACH GROWLING
LET'S GO BUY SOMETHING TO EAT.
WHAT IF WE SEE CAMILLA?
DON'T WORRY! WE'RE FAR FROM LONDON PROPER.

Boutique
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING ELSE TO EAT?
OR DO YOU PERHAPS NEED SOMETHING ELSE?
...
YOUR MAJESTY!

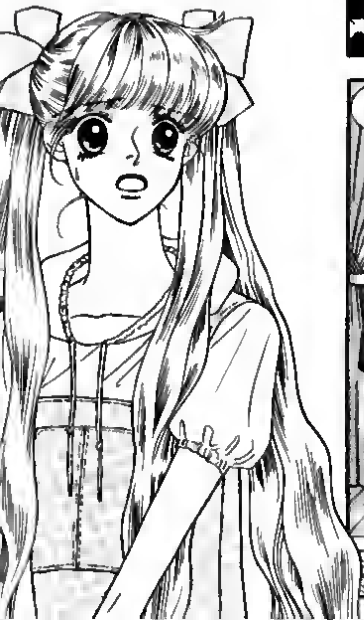
JULIAN.
THIS...
THESE ARE APPLES, AREN'T THEY?
YES, THEY ARE.
Why the Bear
SLURP
WHY.. WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
NO, NOTHING... JUST...


DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU WANT TO EAT AN APPLE!?
WASN'T IT ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN TRICKED BY THE WITCH?
OF COURSE IT WAS! BUT...
BUT... THE APPLE THAT SNOW WHITE... UH, CAMILLA, GAVE ME WAS THE FIRST APPLE I'D EVER HAD, SO...
I MEAN, IT WAS GOOD.
Sweet and juicy at once
I'll never forget it.
KISSED... THIS IAN. IS HE A FELLOW WITH NARROW EYES LIKE THIS?
AH, YOU KNOW IAN?
YOU MUST NOT UNDERESTIMATE CAMILLA.
BESIDES, WE DON'T KNOW IF HER CURSE HAS BEEN TOTALLY FULFILLED.
WHY!? IAN KISSED THE STONE AND WOKE ME...
I RAN ACROSS HIM THE OTHER DAY, WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU...

SO YOU ALREADY MET? HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
OH MY GOD! SO HE IS A BAD PERSON AFTER ALL
I NEVER NOTICED...
DO YOU LOVE IAN?
PFF, I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN ANYWAY...
WH-WHAT!?
What on earth are you saying all of a sudden? Huh? Huh!?
I swear nothing happened
If that's not the case drop it
She's total princess
YOUR MAJESTY, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.
I WEAR HIM OUT...
HE REGRETS FINDING THE SWEETY GEM SO MUCH...

YES. WHY DID IAN HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO DISCOVER THE SWEETY GEM...
SWEETY GEM
SWEETY GEM...
AH... WHAT SHOULD I DO, JULIAN?
SINCE I WAS COMPLETELY CRAZED THAT NIGHT...

I FORGOT TO BRING THE SWEETY GEM WITH ME



PRECISELY. HE'S BECOME TOTALLY ANTI-SOCIAL SINCE WE LET HIM MOVE OUT.
YOU'RE THE REASON HE'S LIKE THAT!
BESIDES, HE'D NEVER COME HOME JUST LIKE THAT.
TOTALLY INSOLENT AND FOOLISH..
YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME ON YOUR CAREER THAT YOU NEVER HAD ANY TIME FOR HIM.
BUT HE MUST.
I WAS TOO BUSY TO BE A GOOD MOTHER.
BUT THAT WILL CHANGE. I'M GOING TO TEACH HIM WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CAMILLA'S SON.

...
SLAM
IT'S GETTING WORSE AND WORSE.
Just leave him alone for now

BETH!
TAP
TAP
TAP
EMPTY OUT RUBY'S ROOM PLEASE!
GET RID OF EVERYTHING!
IT'S THAT EASY!
NO POINT KEEPING A ROOM FOR NO ONE.
IT'D BE BETTER IF I WERE THE ONE TO GO.
IT'S FINE. CAMILLA ISN'T HERE.
AND IAN WILL BE SLEEPING LIKE A BABY.

SINCE I KNOW THE HOUSE BY HEART...
BE CAREFUL.
COME OUT IMMEDIATELY NO MATTER WHAT.
IT WON'T TAKE ME MORE THAN A MOMENT, THEN I CAN SAY GOOD-BYE TO THIS HOUSE
DON'T WORRY.
SINCE JULIAN IS HERE, I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING.

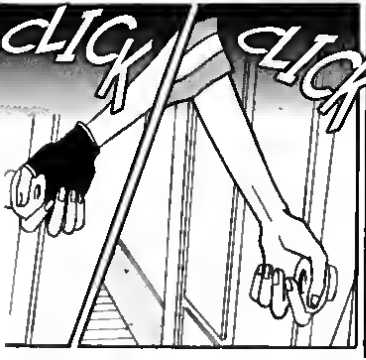
TOUCH
TOUCH
STRANGE... THERE WAS A DRESSER HERE...
TOUCH
TOUCH
TOUCH
THIS IS REALLY WEIRD
DASH
DASH
DASH
BUT..
THIS ROOM...
IS EMPTY!?
OH MY GOD!

...
...
SCRATCH
...
SINCE SHE LEFT..?
DAMN HOW MANY DAYS HAVE PASSED
AH, THIS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY.
SIT UP

RUBY.
WHERE SHOULD I START LOOKING?
IAN IS THE PRIMARY SUSPECT...
WHAT AM I DOING? AM I GOING BACK OR NOT? DO I GIVE UP?

I'M THIRSTY...
TAP
TAP

YES. IF I GIVE UP NOW, I MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO FETCH IT BACK.
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
COURAGE, GIRL.


CLICK
CLICK

ONE...
TWO...
SLOWLY I'LL OPEN IT VERY SLOWLY

THREE...
SLA
WHAM
KR!!
Argh... I-Ian... you're too strong.
My... my Sweety Gem...

YOU OKAY?
I'M DEAD MEAT...
ARE YOU HURT?
WHERE ON EARTH WERE YOU?

WHAT?
HOW STRANGE..
CAN YOU GET UP BY YOURSELF?
WHY IS HE SO NICE?
YES...

YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP?
DON'T YOU HAVE A PHOTO SHOOT TOMORROW?
OH, ! WAS THINK-ING ABOUT SOMETHING...
...!
THUMP
WAHAHAHA! YOU'RE WEARING SHORTS NOW, RUBY!
WHAT'S WITH HIM? HE SUDDENLY TURNED RED.
ILL AT EASE
YOUR LEGS LOOK A LITTLE MORE DEVELOPED...
UM. I GOT UP.. CAUSE I WAS THIRSTY... WATER!
THUMP
...

1. Ian makes an effort to hide his uneasiness.

HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S HIDING SOMETHING...
IF HE WAS SURPRISED DURING A CRIME... MAYBE HE PLANS TO TURN ME OVER TO CAMILLA!?
WANT SOME?
V-vile son of Camilla!
If you give me back my Sweety Gem immediately, I shall let you live!!

I KNEW YOU WERE A LITTLE WEIRD BEFORE...
TREMBLE
CLANK
THE CROSS ISN'T DOING ANYTHING!!
FLAP
BUT YOU'VE GOTTEN WORSE SINCE YOU LEFT.
FLAP
S-stay away! Go!
THE SWEETY GEM MUST BE IN THE TRASH.
SINCE I THREW OUT ALL YOUR STUFF.

YOU THREW MY SWEETY GEM OUT!?
BUT... HOW COULD YOU DO THAT? YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO ME...
HOW COULD I?
THEN YOU SHOW UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO DEMAND THAT I GIVE YOU BACK YOUR SWEETY GEM!!
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!
OH, YOU SHOULD TALK. YOU JUST RAN OFF WITHOUT TELLING ME. YOU THINK I WASN'T PISSED OFF AT YOU?

HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME? HIM!?
Crap
SAY IT AGAIN. It's too extended!
TRAP
N-NO!
BUT IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO SAY.
NO! I SAID NO!
TRIP
AAAH!
WHAM

K-Ruby...
I'm gonna kill you!
WELL..
WHY WERE YOU
RESISTING?
Hahaha
Plop
Plop
YOU REALLY
THINK THAT'LL
WORK?
STARTLED
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
SHOULD I KISS
YOUR BOOBOO?
THUMP
AH...

THUMP
UM. WHAT SHOULD I DO? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
MY HEART'S GOING CRAZY!
THUMP
COME ON, WHAT IS IT?
SHIT.
NOTHING.
THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE? THE ROOM IS COMPLETELY EMPTY... I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU EVERYWHERE.
JULIAN!

SO IT WAS YOU!
WE MEET AGAIN, IAN KNIGHT.
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND THE SWEETY GEM.
ALL RIGHT.
WAIT!
THIS WILL SUFFICE FOR TONIGHT. LET US GO.
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE RUBY WITH YOU?

I AM HER FRIEND, BUT IN A SENSE I AM ALSO HER SERVANT.
SMIRK
MY TASK IS TO TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS UPON HER AWAKENING, SO I CANNOT LEAVE HER IN THE HOUSE OF HER ENEMY.
IS THAT NOT SO, MASTER WITCH'S SON?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
I'M RUBY'S ENEMY?
I KNOW MY MOM HAS A BITCHY REPUTATION, BUT...
MY GOD.
CAMILLA IS MOST DISCREET.
SHE HAS EVEN HIDDEN HER IDENTITY AS A WITCH FROM HER OWN SON.

SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRINCESS' IMPRISONMENT INSIDE THE SWEETY GEM
AFTER BEING BANISHED FROM PARTY LAND, SHE USED SPELLS TO MAINTAIN HER YOUTHFUL APPERANCE FOR HER ENTIRE LIFE
IT IS INCREDIBLE THAT YOU HAVE REMAINED IGNORANT FOR SO LONG
Mommy, you're going out again? You promised to play with me today

Play with that doll! I gave you just three
Mommy's terribly busy because every one wants to see her
Pff! You always say you're busy You're just lying to me
SLAM
I SAW MY MOM ONLY ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK
PFF
FOR MOM, WHO HAS HOLLYWOODITIS AND ONLY THINKS ABOUT PARTIES, I WAS ALWAYS THE LAST ON HER LIST OF PRIORITIES
t. He was already like this.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO HER WAS THE RESPECT AND THE ADMIRATION OF OTHERS~NOT HER FAMILY
ONCE I BECAME A MODEL AND STARTED MAKING ENOUGH MONEY I MOVED OUT AND SAW HER LESS AND LESS
EVERYONE WAS ALWAYS JEALOUS OF HER BECAUSE SHE LOOKED SO INCREDIBLY YOUNG FOR HER AGE
HA HA HA

BUT SHE NEVER AGES!?
MY MOTHER IS A WITCH?
BRR
IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE ME, OBSERVE HER CLOSELY.
SO SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU.
AH!
DON'T GO, RUBY!
TAP
W-WAIT!

I-IAN.
DON'T GO!
STRANGE FELLOW. DID HE NOT UNDERSTAND? OR PERHAPS ..
...
LET US GO, YOUR MAJESTY. IT IS LATE.

HEY!
SHIT!
SHIT!
MY BRAIN IS IN TOTAL CHAOS!
AAARGH!!
ARGH
SO MUCH FOR SLEEPING TONIGHT.
THIS IS SO ANNOY-ING!

Toy & Joy: A toy maker affiliated with the Knight Group.

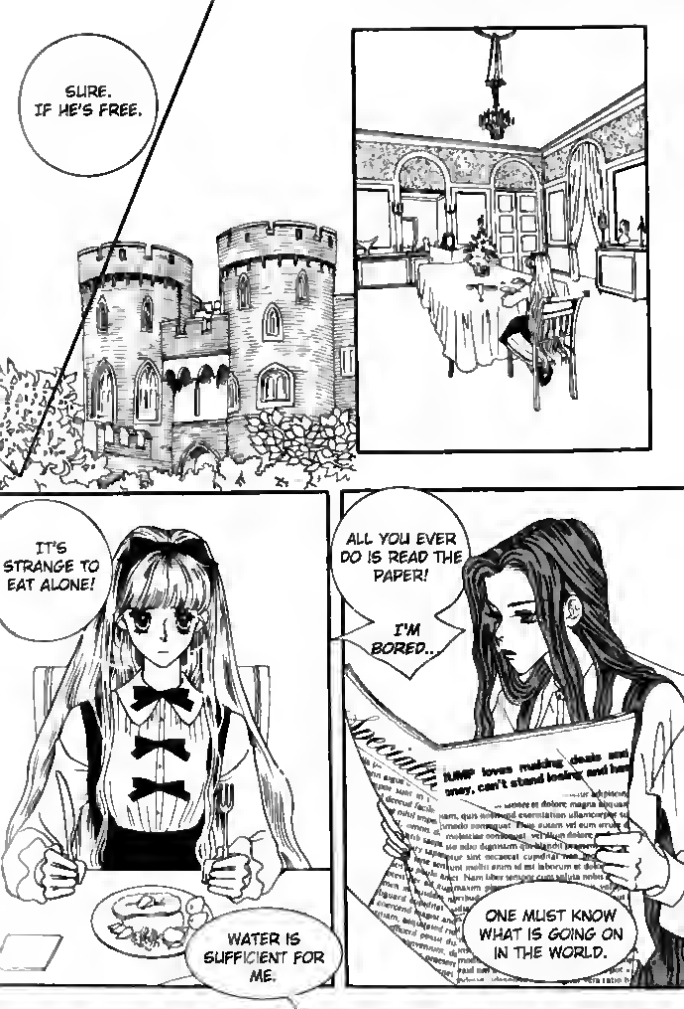
PRESIDENT KNIGHT, HERE ARE THE TWO CONCEPTS WE RECEIVED FOR THE "PRINCESS DOLL" AD CAMPAIGN.

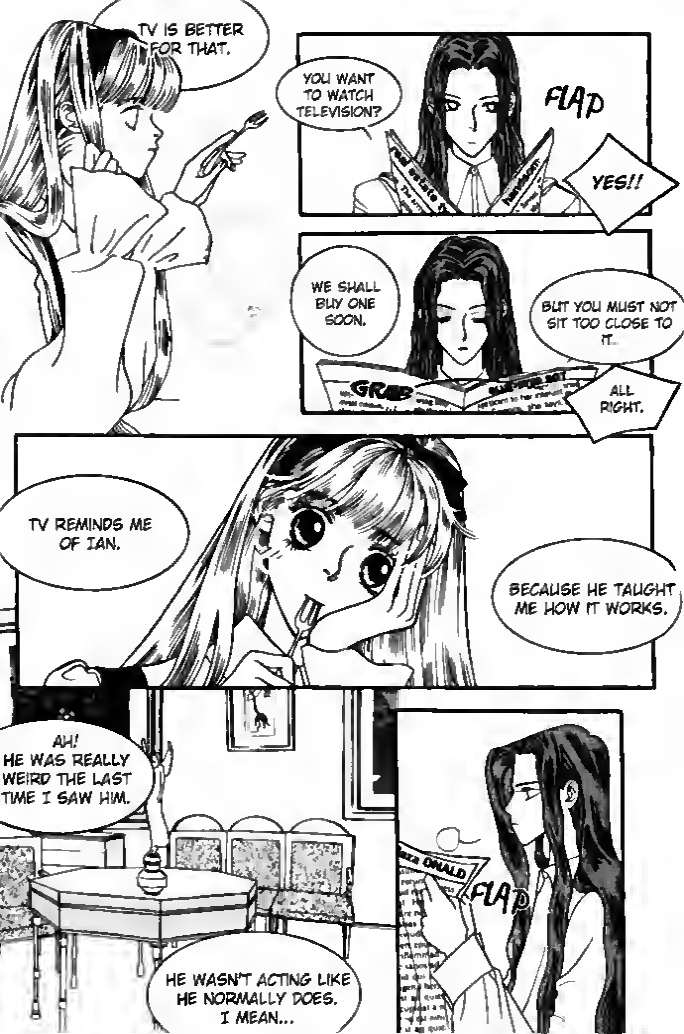
THE FIRST IS BASED ON THE IDEA THAT OUR DOLL IS SUPERIOR TO FOREIGN MANUFACTURED DOLLS BECAUSE OF THEIR ELEGANCE, REFINEMENT, AND REALISM...

HMM...

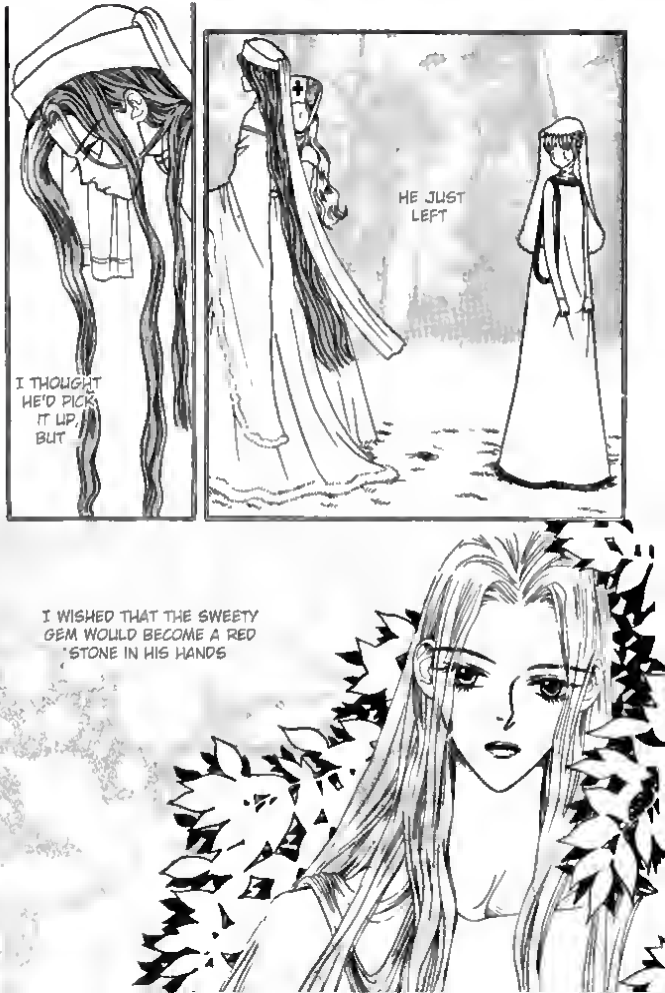
WE'LL MAKE A LIFE SIZE DOLL AND PUT IT NEXT TO A REAL GIRL IN THE SAME CLOTHES AND POSE.
SINCE AT FIRST THEY'LL BOTH BE MOTIONLESS, PEOPLE WILL THINK THAT THEY'RE BOTH DOLLS.
HMM... AND THE SECOND?
YES, AS OPPOSED TO THE FIRST, THE THEME IS COMPUTER GRAPHICS, WHERE WE WILL SEE THE DOLLS SING AND DANCE.
THAT'S TOO ORDINARY. DOLLS SINGING AND DANCING... GHASTLY!!
IN MY OPINION, THE FIRST PROPOSITION IS THE BETTER ONE IT GOES WITH THE WHOLE RETRO CRAZE...
WE'LL TRY THAT.
RING
RING
OK!

WHAT IS IT?
TELL HER TO COME IN
Mr. President, your wife is here.
YES, WE CAN EAT TOGETHER TONIGHT.
AH, IS THIS THE LATEST? VERY PRETTY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT MY STYLE.
ARE YOU HEADED HOME?
ALREADY DONE FILMING?
WHERE ARE YOU WITH IT?
WE'VE PICKED AN AD CAMPAIGN, WE JUST NEED THE MODEL. DO YOU THINK IAN'S AGENCY WILL HAVE SOMEONE?
I DON'T KNOW... OH, DO YOU WANT TO ASK HIM TO EAT WITH US TONIGHT?
WE CAN ASK HIM ABOUT WHAT I MENTIONED TO YOU.


SURE.
IF HE'S FREE.
IT'S STRANGE TO EAT ALONE!
WATER IS SUFFICIENT FOR ME.
ALL YOU EVER DO IS READ THE PAPER!
I'M BORED..
ONE MUST KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD.


TV IS BETTER FOR THAT.
YOU WANT TO WATCH TELEVISION?
FLAP
YES!!
WE SHALL BUY ONE SOON.
BUT YOU MUST NOT SIT TOO CLOSE TO IT.
ALL RIGHT.
TV REMINDS ME OF IAN.
BECAUSE HE TAUGHT ME HOW IT WORKS.
AH! HE WAS REALLY WEIRD THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM.
HE WASN'T ACTING LIKE HE NORMALLY DOES. I MEAN...
FLAP

YOU ARE...
TAP
SO CLUELESS.
WH-WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
Are you insulting me?
YEAH, RIGHT.
Pfft
Poor lan.
YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON WHO SHOULD CALL ME CLUELESS, JULIAN.
PFF
I STILL REMEMBER...
HOW I DROPPED THE SWEETY GEM ALONG JULIAN'S FAVORITE WALK SO MANY TIMES.


I THOUGHT HE'D PICK IT UP, BUT
HE JUST LEFT
I WISHED THAT THE SWEETY GEM WOULD BECOME A RED STONE IN HIS HANDS

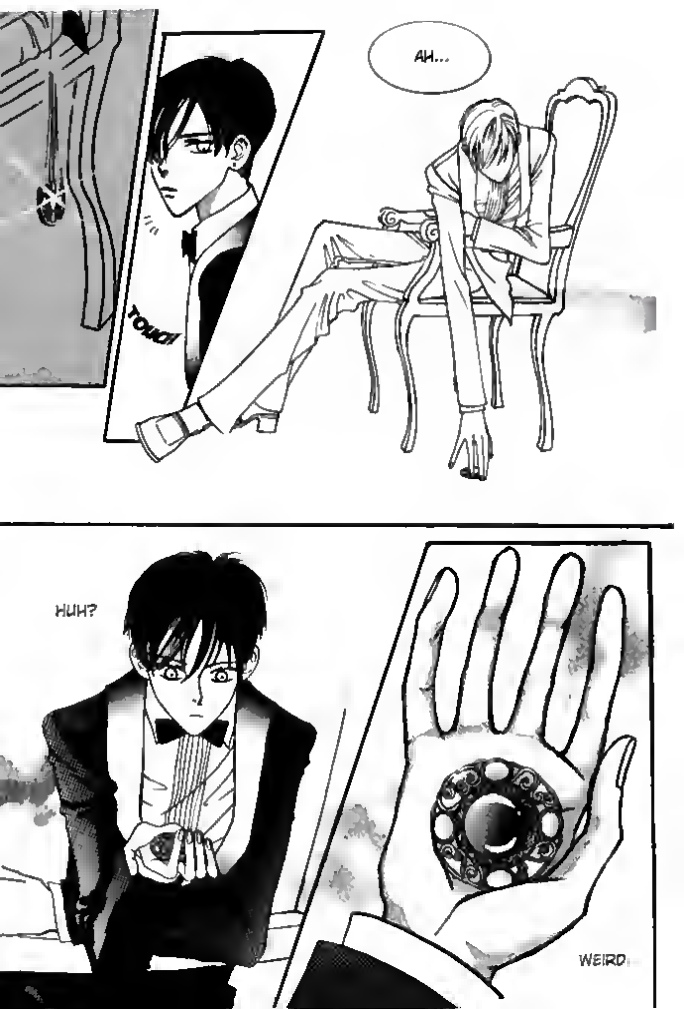
R R R
HELLO.
GIVE ME IAN!
BA-THU MP
I-I-Ian! Ph-ph-phone.
RRRRRR
WHO IS IT?
C.C. Camilla
RRRRRR
I KNOW HOW HE FEELS...
HELLO. WHAT IS IT?

RIGHT NOW? NO, I'M TIRED.
Your father wants to talk to you.
OK...
The Grand Hotel, table three. Dress appropriately.
HOW ANNOYING.
HOW CAN I ASK HER? "MOM, ARE YOU A WITCH?"
WAIT, IAN!

SINCE I HAVE TO LEAVE EARLY TONIGHT...
I'D LIKE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU NOW.
I FOUND IT WHEN I WAS CLEANING OUT RUBY'S ROOM.
I DIDN'T THINK IT OUGHT TO BE THROWN OUT.
SEARCH SEARCH
HERE
I THINK IT MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT TO HER.

GRIP
THANKS, BETH.
GOODBYE.
WHY'RE YOU SO EMOTIONAL ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IN THE TEN YEARS I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HIM...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S EVER THANKED ME

AH, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...
SINCE THE WHOLE FAMILY SAT DOWN TO EAT TOGETHER?
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY! I WISH WE COULD DO THIS EVERY NIGHT.
HAPPY? YEAH RIGHT!
I FEEL LIKE I'M WALKING ON EGGSHELLS.
SIT PROPERLY, IAN!
SLUMPED
SHEESH, WHEN SHE MAKES THAT FACE, SHE REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE A WITCH!


AH...
TOMO!
HUH?
WEIRD

THE JEWEL... TURNED RED!?
IT DOESN'T NEED TO HAVE PROBLEMS BEFORE I GIVE IT TO RUBY .
HANG ON ..
THE PERSON WHO TRAPPED RUBY IN THE SWEETY GEM WAS..

WHAT IS THAT, IAN?
MOM...?
YOU DON'T WANT TO SHOW ME?

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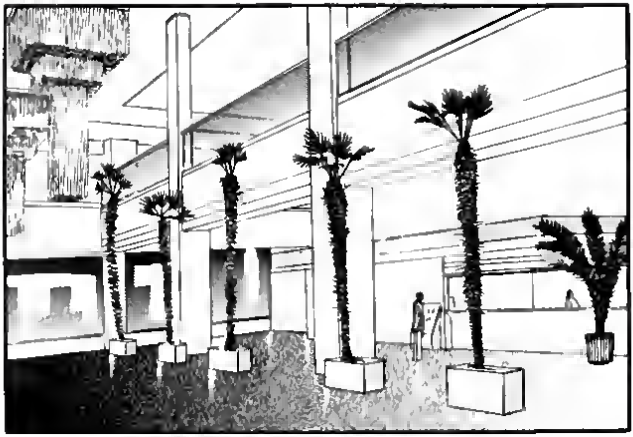
UH...
NOTHING.
I STILL CAN'T...
QUITE BELIEVE THAT STORY...
COME ON! SHOW ME WHAT YOU HAVE, IAN!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
IT'S JUST A PIN...
WHY DO YOU WANT IT SO BAD?

OH, WELL, YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE JEWELRY.
IT JUST LOOKS SO INTERESTING
...
NO.
ANYWAY, IT'S NOT MINE.
MY CHILD... YOU LACK GENEROSITY. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, TOO BAD.
TENSE
BUT I'M DYING TO KNOW WHO OWNS SUCH A MARVEL...

SHE MUST BE A PRETTY GIRL WITH BLONDE HAIR.
STARTLED
WHAT IS IT, IAN?
OH...
NOTHING.
DID SHE LIE TO DAD TOO?
IT WAS JUST A THEORY..
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SHOCKED?
WE MUST TALK, MOTHER.



THE OWNER OF THE JEWEL... IS PRINCESS RUBY...
ISN'T IT?
YEAH. I FOUND IT BY ACCIDENT IN THE WATER. THEN I WOKE HER UP...
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I FOUND OUT.

WHY DID YOU DO THAT TO RUBY?
OBVIOUSLY SHE TOLD YOU ALL THIS.
IAN!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR MOTHER IS AN EVIL PERSON?
BUT... I REGRET WHAT I DID IN THE PAST!
I HAVEN'T HAD ANY PEACE SINCE I CURSED THE PRINCESS.
MOM...
I GET SO UPSET WHEN I THINK OF THE TORMENT I PUT THAT CHILD THROUGH...

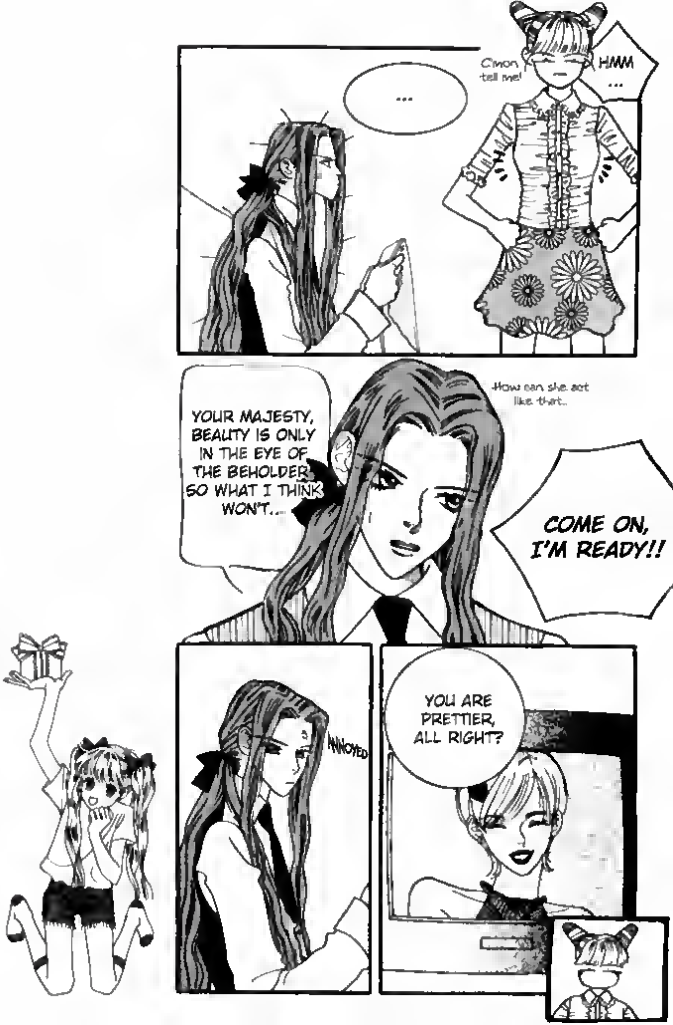
IAN, WON'T YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE WITH RUBY?
FOR YOU TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY... BUT HOW?
I WANT TO MEET HER AND DO MY BEST FOR HER.
I'LL TREAT HER LIKE MY OWN DAUGHTER AND LOVE HER. I MEAN IT.
SO... TELL ME WHERE SHE IS.
DON'T YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS, IAN?
NO, I DON'T.
WHY DON'T YOU TRUST YOUR MOTHER!?

SEEING MY VAIN AND PRESUMPTUOUS MOTHER CRY LIKE THAT ..
I'LL BELIEVE HER FOR NOW..
I HAVE TO [illegible] HER BACK HER SWEETY GEM...
BUT IF SHE DOESN'T COME HERSELF, I'M STUCK.
OH...?
WIPE
THAT'S TOO BAD.
BUT THERE'S ONE POSSIBILITY

Come to Korea, land of morning calm Korean Airlines.
Is your pet getting a balanced diet?
Try the first tasty and nutritionally correct treat, "Ultra Puppies".
CLICK
CLICK
This week's guest is Top Model Nadia!
Clap clap clap
HUH?

It seems you've gotten several film offers recently
What are your future projects?
That's to represent the Knight family's new doll, isn't it? It's totally different from your own "modern woman" image... Aren't you afraid of losing?
A true model can adapt her image to suit the client's needs. I'm very sure of myself.
For the moment, I'm going to focus on my modeling. I'd love to do the "Toy & Joy" contest.
On the topic of your rumored relationship with Ian, he denies having one. Can you shed some light on the subject?
Ha, ha, ha. Well... let's see. He's so shy...

At any rate, it's between the two of us ...
So, I'd rather not answer
A very neatly turned question..
SHA
THAT'S NADIA?
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
SO TALL...
AND REALLY WELL ENDOWED
BUT I .
WHAT SHOULD STICK OUT IS FLAT.
AND WHAT SHOULD BE FLAT STICKS OUT.
DISAPPOINTED
JULIAN! WHICH OF US IS PRETTIER?
SURPRISE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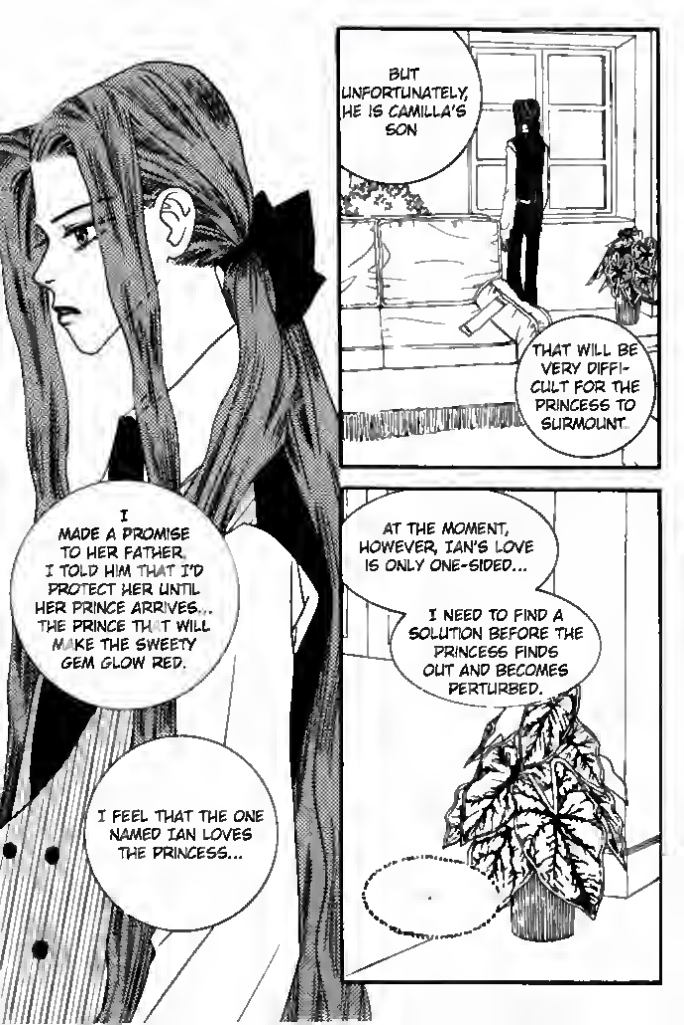
C'mon tell me!
HMM ...
How can she act like that..
YOUR MAJESTY, BEAUTY IS ONLY IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, SO WHAT I THINK WON'T...
COME ON, I'M READY!!
ANNOYED
YOU ARE PRETTIER, ALL RIGHT?

Ow!
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME!?
GRAB
I TOLD HER THE TRUTH, WHY IS SHE UPSET?
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS!!
SLAM
Plop
Plop
Plop
Plop
His fans are falling like leaves
I think Nadia is prettier..
※ Don't try this at home!!
KARADILIM...
The princess is spoiled. You mustn't give in to her every whim
Isn't she exaggerating a bit with you? You, who are the descendant of the King of Tree Fairies?
Perhaps she doesn't know that you can't stay with her forever


I MADE A PROMISE TO HER FATHER. I TOLD HIM THAT I'D PROTECT HER UNTIL HER PRINCE ARRIVES... THE PRINCE THAT WILL MAKE THE SWEETY GEM GLOW RED.
I FEEL THAT THE ONE NAMED IAN LOVES THE PRINCESS...
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, HE IS CAMILLA'S SON
THAT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PRINCESS TO SURMOUNT.
AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, IAN'S LOVE IS ONLY ONE-SIDED...
I NEED TO FIND A SOLUTION BEFORE THE PRINCESS FINDS OUT AND BECOMES PERTURBED.

And if
The princess falls in love with Ian, what will happen?
I HAVE HEARD THAT THE SWEETY GEM MUST TRANS-FORM ONCE AGAIN...
INTO SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT....
THAT I MYSELF HAVE NEVER SEEN.
IT MAY ONLY BE A LEGEND, THOUGH.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS?

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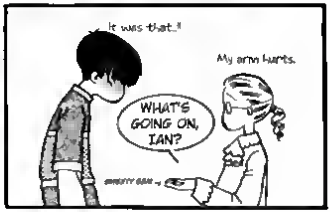

It was that...!
My arm hurts.
WHAT'S GOING ON, IAN?

THE STONE CHANGES COLOR ONLY WHEN I TOUCH IT.
IT'S REALLY BUGGING ME!

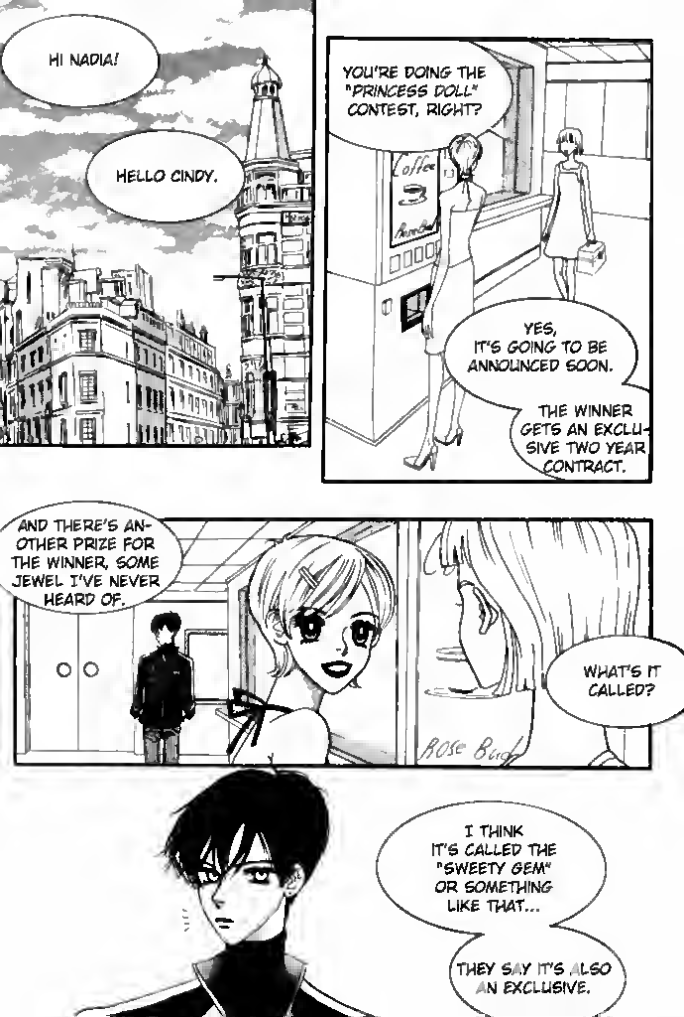
AM I CATCHING SOME UNKNOWN DISEASE?
OR MAYBE I'M UNDER A SPELL...?

COULD IT BE BECAUSE I'M THE WITCH'S SON!?
FLOP
.oO
FLOP

DESPAIR

PFF, IN ANY CASE, IF I SEE RUBY, MY PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED

...
I MISS RUBY.


HI NADIA!
HELLO CINDY.
YOU'RE DOING THE "PRINCESS DOLL" CONTEST, RIGHT?
YES, IT'S GOING TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.
THE WINNER GETS AN EXCLUSIVE TWO YEAR CONTRACT.
AND THERE'S ANOTHER PRIZE FOR THE WINNER, SOME JEWEL I'VE NEVER HEARD OF.
WHAT'S IT CALLED?
I THINK IT'S CALLED THE "SWEETY GEM" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
THEY SAY IT'S ALSO AN EXCLUSIVE.

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN EXTREMELY RARE STONE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE.
IT'S A GIFT FROM THE KNIGHT FAMILY, SO IT MUST BE AUTHENTIC...
AND WORTH A FORTUNE.
THAT'S WHAT I REALLY WANT.
SL
HM

WELCOME, SON.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
TAP TAP TAP
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO NOW!?
BANG
NOW THE JEWEL IS A CONTEST PRIZE!?

I TOLD YOU.
I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN FOR RUBY...
I WANT TO GIVE HER ALL THE WEALTH AND JOY SHE DESERVES.
THIS CONTEST IS MADE FOR HER.
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT SHE'LL COME ON HER OWN, KNOWING YOU'RE MY SON?
SHE STILL DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'VE BECOME NICE...
GIVE UP ON THE SWEETY GEM AS A PRIZE RIGHT NOW!
I'M GOING TO GIVE IT TO HER!
RUBY AND THE DOLL WILL GO WELL TOGETHER, DON'T YOU THINK?

IF I OFFER THE STONE AS A PRIZE, THE PRINCESS WILL HAVE TO PARTICIPATE.
NOT ONLY BECAUSE THE SWEETY GEM IS WHERE SHE WAS SEALED ...
BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS ALL OF HER HOPES
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU THREW IT OUT? YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS TO ME!
VERY WELL. IT WON'T HURT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
ONE DAY SHE ATE A POISONED APPLE AND WAS LOCKED AWAY INSIDE THE STONE...

BUT ONLY THE PRINCE WHO WILL BE HER ONE TRUE LOVE..
WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE SWEETY GEM SHINE RED.
BUT HE CANNOT LIE BEFORE THE SWEETY GEM.
MAYBE HE WON'T KNOW OR WON'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT..
THE TRUE WORTH OF THE SWEETY GEM IS TRUE LOVE.

Toy & Joy, The
"Miss Princess Doll"
Election

THAT...
THAT JERK, IAN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
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